





# THE NSL FINALISTS: RESULTS,

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

- v. SC-Hakoah 1-1, Kalantzis
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-1, Theodorakopoulos, Soper
- v. Melita Eagles 3-0, Theodorakopoulos, 2, Raskopoulos
- v. APIA 2-0, Koussas, Katholos
- v. Blacktown 6-1, Koussas, 3, Katholos, Theodorakopoulos, Kalantzis
- v. Marconi 4-2, Kalantzis 2, Koussas, Katholos pen
- v. Brisbane City 0-4, Soper, Koussas 2, Kalantzis
- v. Penrith 1-0, Patikas
- v. Wollongong 3-0, Kalantzis, Patikas
- v. Melb. Croatia 1-2, Patikas
- v. SC-Hakoah 3-4, Raskopoulos, Patikas, Dakos
- v. Syd. Croatia 2-0, Patikas 2
- v. Canberra 1-1, Theodorakopoulos
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-2, Patikas, Theodorakopoulos
- v. APIA 1-1, Kalantzis
- v. Melita Eagles 0-0
- v. APIA 4-2, Soper, Theodorakopoulos, Patikas, Katholos pen
- v. Blacktown 2-0, Katholos 2 incl pen
- v. Marconi 2-2, Theodorakopoulos, Koussas
- v. Newc. Rosebud 5-1, Patikas 2, Lambropoulos, Koussas, Theodorakopoulos
- v. Melb. Croatia 1-3, Katholos
- v. Penrith 2-0, Katholos 2
- v. Wollongong 3-0, Katholos 2, Soper
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-2, Katholos
- v. Syd. Croatia 3-1, Soper 3
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-1, Soper
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-0

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 13. Katholos
- 9. Theodorakopoulos, Koussas, Patikas
- 8. Soper
- 7. Kalantzis
- 2. Raskopoulos
- 1. Patikas, Dakos, Lambropoulos

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. Canberra 1-2, Phillips
- v. Melita Eagles 0-1
- v. Penrith 0-3

### AMPOL CUP

- v. Blacktown National 6-1, Patikas 2, Soper 2, Agostino o.g.v. Sydney Croatia 0-1

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 50 Soper
- 37 Koussas
- 35 Katholos

## SOUTH MELB HELLAS

- v. Melbourne Croatia 3-0, Brown 2 incl. pen, Egan
- v. H'berg-Alexander 2-0, Halford, Brown
- v. Brisbane Lions 0-0
- v. AC-Juventus 3-2, Brown, Zyzendoom, Davidson
- v. Melb. Croatia 1-0, Egan
- v. Footscray JUST 3-0, Crino 2, Brown
- v. Presl. Makedonia 1-0, Brown
- v. George Cross 2-1, Brown 2
- v. BU-Juventus 1-0, Egan
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 1-3, Brown
- v. Syd. City Hakoah 0-0
- v. Newc. Rosebud 7-0, Egan 4, Brown, Davidson, Blair
- v. Foots JUST 2-1, Egan, Murphy
- v. Green Gully 2-1, Brown, Davidson
- v. H'berg-Alexander 2-0, Murphy, Crino
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 2-1, Brown, Murphy
- v. Brisbane City 0-1
- v. AC-Juventus 1-0, Brown
- v. Melb Croatia 2-0, Brown 2
- v. Makedonia 1-2, Halford
- v. George Cross 0-0
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-0
- v. BU-Juventus 1-2, Lewis
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 4-0, Brown 2, Blair, Lewis
- v. Canberra 1-3, Brown
- v. Footscray JUST 2-2, Egan, Zyzendoom
- v. Green Gully 2-0, Brown 2
- v. H'berg-Alexander 2-0, Crino, Zyzendoom

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 20. Brown
- 9. Egan
- 4. Crino
- 3. Zyzendoom, Davidson, Murphy
- 2. Halford, Blair, Lewis

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. Foots JUST 1-0, Zyzendoom
- v. George Cross 1-1, Karantonis
- v. BU-Juventus 0-0

### BUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. Green Gully 1-0, Murphy
- v. Foots JUST 1-0, Zyzendoom
- v. Croydon 2-0, Brown, French o.g.
- v. Makedonia 0-0
- v. Melb Croatia (final) 3-1, Brown, Halford, Crino

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 54 Brown
- 10. Egan
- 15. Zyzendoom

## MARCONI

- v. APIA 4-1, Brown 3, McCulloch
- v. Syd. Croatia 2-1, Mason, Jankovics
- v. Brisbane City 2-2, Brown 2
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-1, Lowe
- v. Wollongong 3-1, McCulloch 2, Lowe
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-4, Mariani, Lowe
- v. Sydney Olympic 0-1
- v. Penrith 1-1, Brown
- v. APIA 3-3, Jankovics 2, Brown
- v. Melita Eagles 1-1, Brown
- v. BU-Juventus 0-1
- v. Canberra 2-0, Lowe, Sharne
- v. St. Geo Budapest 4-1, Jankovics, Sharne, McCulloch pen, Henderson
- v. Blacktown 2-2, McCulloch pen, Brown
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-0, Lowe, Brown
- v. Penrith 2-1, Lowe, Jankovics
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-0, Lowe
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-3, Jankovics
- v. Wollongong 4-0, Brown 2, McCulloch, Lowe
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-2, Jankovics, McCulloch
- v. Penrith 7-1, Brown 2, Calderan, McCulloch, Sharne, Lowe pen, Jankovics
- v. George Cross 6-0, Lowe 3 incl pen, McCulloch 2, Jankovics
- v. APIA 1-3, Sharne
- v. Melita Eagles 2-2, Henderson, McCulloch pen
- v. Newc. KB Ltd 2-1, Brown, Lowe
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-2
- v. Blacktown 1-2, Jankovics
- v. APIA 0-1

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 15 Brown
- 13 Lowe
- 11 McCulloch
- 10 Jankovics
- 04 Sharne
- 02 Henderson
- 01 Mason, Mariani, Calderan

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1
- v. Brisbane City 2-1, Carter, Liddell o.g.
- v. Brisbane Lions 0-1

### AMPOL CUP

- v. Sutherland 3-0, Winn 2, Brown
- v. Blacktown 1-1, Brown, Marc. won 4-3 on pens.
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-1
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1 (3rd place play-off)

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 81 Jankovics
- 31 Lowe
- 46 Sharne

## MELBOURNE CROATIA

- v. SM-Hellas 0-3
- v. BU-Juventus 0-1
- v. Green Gully 1-0, Biskic
- v. Footscray JUST 3-1, Markovac, Lewis, Cumming
- v. SM-Hellas 0-1
- v. H'berg-Alexander 0-2
- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-1, Brogan pen
- v. WA-Hellas 4-0, Markovac, Cumming, Biskic, Campbell
- v. H'berg-Alexander 0-0
- v. Makedonia 3-1, Campbell, Antolovic, Gojevic
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-1, Biskic, Markovac
- v. George Cross 0-0
- v. Brisbane City 1-0, Markovac
- v. AC-Juventus 2-0, Gojevic, Cumming
- v. BU-Juventus 3-0, Brogan 2, Antolovic
- v. Makedonia 1-0, Antolovic
- v. Green Gully 1-0, Brogan
- v. Footscray JUST 0-0
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2
- v. Canberra 0-3
- v. WA-Hellas 1-1, Brogan
- v. Sydney Olympic 3-1, Bojevic, Hannah, Brogan
- v. H'berg-Alexander 2-5, Gojevic, Cumming
- v. Makedonia 2-2, Biskic, Gojevic
- v. George Cross 1-0, Campbell, Gojevic
- v. Brisbane Lions 2-2, Gojevic, Cumming
- v. AC-Juventus 3-2, Brogan, Biskic, Cumming
- v. BU-Juventus 1-2, Markovac

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 7. Gojevic, Brogan
- 6. Cumming
- 5. Biskic, Markovac
- 3. Campbell, Antolovic
- 1. Lewis, Hannah

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. Makedonia 2-1, Parton, Markovac
- v. Green Gully 4-3, Brogan 3, Parton
- v. H'berg-Alexander 4-1, Markovac 2, Biskic, Cumming
- v. Brisbane Lions 2-1, Brogan 2
- v. Footscray JUST 1-0, Cumming
- v. Newc. Rosebud (final) 0-1

### BUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. Makedonia 3-0, Brogan, Cumming, Parton
- v. BU-Juventus 1-1, Parton
- v. H'berg-Alexander 0-0
- v. Footscray JUST 4-0, Brogan 3, Biskic
- v. SM-Hellas (final) 1-3, Cumming

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 55 Campbell

## SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH

- v. Sydney Olympic 1-1, Gomez
- v. Melita Eagles 6-0, O'Connor 2, P. Falconer, Barnes, Lee, Foxman
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-1
- v. Marconi 1-1, P. Falconer
- v. Brisbane City 3-1, Kosmina 2, Lee
- v. APIA 2-1, Gomez 2
- v. Blacktown 4-1, Barnes, Lee, Kosmina, Kay
- v. APIA 1-2, Kosmina
- v. Canberra 1-0, Kosmina pen
- v. Sydney Croatia 1-1, O'Connor
- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Sydney Olympic 4-3, Lee 2, Rodrigues, O'Connor
- v. Penrith 0-0
- v. Wollongong 5-0, Barnes, Fletcher, Gomez, Green o.g., Watson
- v. Melita Eagles 2-0, Lee, Kosmina
- v. Melita Eagles 2-0, Kosmina 2
- v. St. Geo Budapest 4-1, Kosmina 3, Kay
- v. Newc. Rosebud 8-1, Fletcher 3, Kosmina 3, Gomez, Kay
- v. Marconi 3-1, Fletcher 2, Kosmina
- v. Brisbane Lions 2-0, Gomez, Lee
- v. APIA 1-2, Murray
- v. Blacktown 4-1, Murray 2, Kosmina, Dunleavy o.g.
- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Sydney Croatia 5-0, Lee, Boden, Fletcher, Murray, Rodrigues
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-1, Kosmina, Barnes
- v. Penrith 1-1, Kosmina
- v. Wollongong 3-1, Kosmina 2, Boden
- v. Blacktown 1-1, Murray

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 20. Kosmina
- 3. Kay
- 8. Lee
- 2. P. Falconer, Rodrigues, Boden
- 7. Fletcher
- 6. Gomez
- 5. Murray
- 4. O'Connor, Barnes

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. AC-Juventus 0-0
- v. Newc. Rosebud 0-3
- v. Blacktown 3-0, Bottalico, Murray pen, Fletcher
- v. WA-Hellas 0-0

### AMPOL CUP

- v. Canterbury 2-1, Gomez, Fletcher
- v. APIA 2-1, Fletcher 2
- v. Marconi 1-0, Fletcher
- v. St. Geo Budapest 1-3 (final), Boden

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 93. Kosmina
- 24. Watson
- 53. Barnes

## HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER

- v. BU-Juventus 1-0, Valentine
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2
- v. Canberra 0-1
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 1-1, Tasios
- v. BU-Juventus 1-5, Yankos pen
- v. Melb. Croatia 2-0, Winn 2
- v. Footscray JUST 1-0, Valentine
- v. Green Gully 0-0
- v. Melb Croatia 0-0
- v. AC-Juventus 1-0, Selemidis
- v. APIA 1-0, Patterson
- v. Brisb. City 2-0, Stevenson, Winn
- v. Makedonia 2-1, Winn 2
- v. George Cross 1-1, Tzintzis
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2
- v. BU-Juventus 3-0, Yankos pen, Tzintzis, Petersen
- v. Newc. Rosebud 2-1, Valentine, Patterson pen
- v. WA-Hellas 1-0, Petersen
- v. BU-Juventus 2-3, Patterson pen, Winn
- v. Footscray JUST 3-0, Selemidis, Patterson, Tzintzis
- v. Green Gully 1-1, Wade own goal
- v. Canberra 2-1, Patterson, Winn
- v. Melb Croatia 5-2, Winn 4, Patterson pen
- v. AC-Juventus 1-1, Patterson
- v. Brisb. Lions 3-1, Selemidis, Vagias, Patterson
- v. Makedonia 0-1
- v. George Cross 1-1, Patterson pen
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 11. Winn
- 9. Patterson
- 3. Selemidis, Tzintzis, Valentine
- 2. Yankos, Petersen
- 1. Tasios, Stevenson, Vagias

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. Makedonia 2-0, Patterson, Tzintzis
- v. Green Gully 2-1, Tzintzis, Winn
- v. Melb Croatia 1-4, Patterson

### TUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. BU-Juventus 1-1, Tzintzis
- v. Makedonia 0-0
- v. Melb Croatia 0-0

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 16. Winn
- 10. Patterson, Selemidis

## APIA-LEICHHARDT

- v. Marconi 1-4, DeCeglie
- v. Wollongong 1-1, Bradley
- v. Penrith 3-0, Morsello, Gray, Tredinnick
- v. Sydney Olympic 0-2
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-0
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-2, Caban
- v. Brisbane Lions 0-1
- v. SC-Hakoah 2-1, Bozanic 2
- v. Marconi 3-3, Catlin, Caban, DeCeglie
- v. St. Geo Budapest 3-2, Caban, Morsello, Bertogna
- v. H'berg-Alexander 0-1
- v. Blacktown 2-2, Bradley, Dunleavy o.g.
- v. Canberra 2-0, Caban, DeCeglie
- v. Melita Eagles 2-1, Bradley, Bozanic
- v. Wollongong 3-0, Gray, Caban, Bradley
- v. Sydney Olympic 1-1, Bradley
- v. Penrith 1-0, Gray
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-4, Bozanic pen, Gray
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1
- v. SC-Hakoah 2-1, Morsello 2
- v. Brisbane City 0-0
- v. WA-Hellas 4-1, Bradley 2, Tredinnick, Caban
- v. Marconi 3-1, Gray, Tredinnick, Bradley
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-2, Bradley 2
- v. Blacktown 2-1, Tredinnick, Morsello
- v. Newc. KB Ltd 1-1, Bradley
- v. Melita Eagles 1-2, Caban
- v. Marconi 1-0, Gray

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 11. Bradley
- 7. Caban
- 5. Morsello, Gray
- 4. Bozanic, Tredinnick
- 3. DeCeglie
- 1. Catlin, Bertogna

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-0, Genovese
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-0, DeCeglie, Morsello
- v. Newc. Rosebud 0-2
- v. Penrith 2-0, Caban 2
- v. Wollongong 1-0, Caban

### AMPOL CUP

- v. Wollongong 2-1, DeCeglie, Gray
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-2, Giampaolo

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 34. Bradley
- 19. Morsello
- 15. Tredinnick

## B.U. JUVENTUS

- v. H'berg Alexander 0-1
- v. Melbourne Croatia 1-0, Sweeney
- v. George Cross 4-2, Dowie, Sweeney, Cullen, Ward
- v. Makedonia 0-3
- v. H'berg Alexander 5-1, Ward 2 incl. pen, Zinni, Sweeney, Miranda
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-2, Farrow o.g.
- v. Brisbane City 1-0, Miranda
- v. AC-Juventus 1-0, Cullen
- v. SM-Hellas 0-1
- v. Footscray JUST 0-0
- v. Marconia 1-0, Ward
- v. Green Gully 1-4, Lloyd
- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-1, Brown
- v. WA-Hellas 2-2, Swinscoe, Ward
- v. Melb Croatia 0-3
- v. H'berg Alexander 0-3
- v. George Cross 0-3
- v. Makedonia 2-4, Ward, Sweeney
- v. H'berg Alexander 3-2, Zinni, Sweeney, Miranda
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-0, Zinni
- v. AC-Juventus 0-2
- v. Newc. Rosebud 2-0, Ward, Swinscoe
- v. Footscray JUST 0-2
- v. Green Gully 3-2, Sweeney, Ward pen, Swinscoe
- v. Canberra 2-1, Ward, Sweeney
- v. WA-Hellas 1-1, Cullen
- v. Melb Croatia 2-1, Sweeney 2

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 9. Ward, Sweeney
- 4. Zinni
- 3. Cullen, Miranda, Swinscoe
- 2. Lloyd
- 1. Dwyer, Brown

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Footscray JUST 0-1
- v. George Cross 2-4, Campbell o.g., Minichiello

### BUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. Makedonia 0-3
- v. Melb Croatia 1-1, Zinni
- v. H'berg Alexander 1-1, Miranda

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 29. Ward
- 12. Rogers
- 10. Allen

## BLACKTOWN CITY

- v. Canberra 1-0, O'Connor
- v. Penrith 4-1, McLaughlin 2, Sandy, O'Connor
- v. Wollongong 2-1, Sandy, O'Connor
- v. Brisbane City 2-0, O'Connor 2
- v. Sydney Olympic 1-6, Larkin
- v. Melita Eagles 2-0, McLaughlin, Sandy
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-4, O'Connor
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-2, Larkin, Sandy
- v. St. Geo Budapest 1-0, Larkin
- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-2, Dunleavy
- v. Brisbane Lions 3-4, Larkin, O'Connor, Sandy
- v. APPA 2-2, Eaton, Pointer
- v. Melita Eagles 0-1
- v. Marconi 2-2, Byrne, Eaton
- v. Penrith 0-2
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-4
- v. Wollongong 2-0, Selvaige, McLaughlin
- v. Brisbane Lions 2-2, Byrne, Larkin
- v. Sydney Olympic 0-2
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-4
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-1, McLaughlin, Eaton
- v. St. Geo Budapest 1-0, Selvaige
- v. Makedonia 4-1, Eaton 3, Larkin
- v. Canberra 4-3, McLaughlin, Byrne 2, Larkin
- v. APIA 1-2, Sandy
- v. Melita Eagles 0-1
- v. Marconi 2-1, Sandy, Byrne o.g.
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-1, Barnes o.g.

### LEAGUE GOALS

- 7. Sandy, Larkin, O'Connor
- 6. McLaughlin
- 5. Eaton, Byrne
- 2. Selvaige
- 1. Dunleavy, Pointer

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. WA-Hellas 0-0
- v. AC-Juventus 0-4
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-3

### AMPOL CUP

- v. Polonia 1-0
- v. Marconi 1-1, Thornthwaite, Black, Lost 3-4 on pens.

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 68. O'Connor
- 33. Eaton
- 27. Byrne

## BRISBANE LIONS

- v. Makedonia 0-0
- v. Brisbane City 2-1, McDonagh 2
- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Green Gully 2-1, J. Stewart, Niven pen.
- v. Melita Eagles 0-2
- v. BU-Juventus 2-1, Anderson 2
- v. APIA 1-0, Anderson
- v. Makedonia 1-0, Junna
- v. Brisbane City 0-1
- v. George Cross 3-0, Cairney, Daunt, Anderson
- v. Blacktown 4-3, Hunter, Anderson, Cairney 2
- v. Sydney Croatia 1-2, J. Stewart
- v. Wollongong 2-3, McDonagh, Cairney
- v. St. Geo Budapest 3-2, Daunt, Vasquez, McDonagh
- v. Brisbane City 2-0, Vasquez, McDonagh
- v. George Cross 4-2, Cairney 3, Daunt
- v. Marconi 0-1
- v. Blacktown 2-2, Hunter, Cairney
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-2
- v. BU-Juventus 0-1
- v. Footscray JUST 0-1
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-2, Daunt, Cairney
- v. Brisbane City 2-0, Daunt 2
- v. Penrith 0-3
- v. Heidelberg-Alexander 1-3, R. Stewart
- v. Melbourne Croatia 2-2, Daunt, McDonagh
- v. Sydney Olympic 1-1, McDonagh
- v. Brisbane City 1-0, Ogden

### LEAGUE SCORERS

- 9. Cairney
- 7. McDonagh, Daunt
- 5. Anderson
- 2. J. Stewart, Hunter, Vasquez
- 1. Niven, Junna, R. Stewart, Ogden

### NATIONAL CUP

- v. Melbourne Croatia 1-2 a.e.t., McDonagh
- v. Marconi 1-0, Niven pen.
- v. Brisb. City 1-1, R. Stewart
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-0

### MOST NSL GOALS

- 19. Daunt
- 15. Cairney
- 9. Niven

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# Statistics favor Hellas and Katholos

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Statistics make South Melbourne Hellas favorite for the national championship.

Hellas has played 11 games against other NSL finalists this season, for a record of seven wins, three draws and only one loss, scoring 14 goals to two in the process. Its only loss to a top-five team was against Juventus 1-2, and it drew its two games against Australian Conference league Hakoah 0-0.

Sydney Hakoah has the next best record against the top teams, having won seven, drawn five and lost two, for a goals tally of 26-15.

APIA has beaten Hakoah twice, but Hakoah turned the tables once.

Blacktown has the worst record against the finalists, followed by Marconi and Melbourne Croatia.

Blacktown, in fact, has beaten only one top-five club — Marconi.

And Marconi, in 14 games against the other finalists, has beaten only APIA (4-1) last (Sunday) and Brisbane Lions (1-0).

Melbourne Croatia has lost its past four games against other finalists and has failed to score a single goal in the past five games against top sides.

Croatia's victories against top teams were against Sydney Olympic (twice) and Juventus.

If statistics count for anything, Peter Katholos of Sydney Olympic will be the most damaging goalscorer in the finals.

Katholos has scored nine goals against the other finalists, followed by Steve Winn of Heidelberg, with seven.

Here's another analysis of results gained against other top



# SCORERS AND STARS

## Men to watch in the finals



**ALAN NIVEN** (Brisbane Lions), left back, has served Lions since the NSL started in 1977, is a former team captain, and played in England for Wolverhampton Wanderers. Niven, 29, represented Queensland and was called up by national coach Les Scheinflug (a former Brisbane Lions coach) for the World Cup match against Fiji in Suva in 1981. Niven also played in the return match against Fiji in Melbourne, won by Australia 10-0, and also represented Australia in the 1982 Meriton Cup, which the Socceroos won in Singapore. He has played a total of eight games for the national team.

1978 and 1979. Came to Australia from Scotland in 1976 to join Sunshine City from where he transferred to Melbourne Croatia in 1978. He played in the Croatia teams that won the 1978 and '79 State League championships, the 1979, '80 and '83 Dockerty Cups, the 1978 and 1980 Ampol Cups and, indeed, was player-coach of the team that won the Dockerty and State League Cups last year. Was recalled to the national squad recently.



**CHARLIE YANKOS** (Heidelberg-Alexander): The sweepers of the national team, he was first capped during the series against England last year, and now has played 18 games for the Socceroos. Was voted Victorian NSL Player of the Year in 1983, and Victorian under 21 Player of the Year in 1982. Played for Polonia as a junior and came up through the junior and reserve ranks of Heidelberg-Alexander.



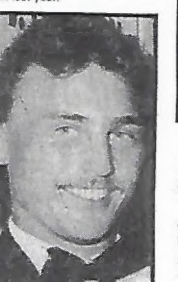
**PETER KATHOLOS** (Sydney Olympic): Dropped by his coach, Manfred Schaefer, early this year, because Katholos apparently wasn't playing well enough. A huge outcry from the Greek fans greeted that decision, and Katholos soon was reinstated — in attack, rather than in midfield. Katholos quickly demonstrated the fighting spirit — let alone the skill and flair — that had made him the 1982 Australian Player of the Year. In four consecutive matches, he notched six goals and although he later was reinstated to his favorite midfield position, he still is Olympic's top scorer of 1984, with 13 goals. Katholos previously played for Canterbury-Marrickville in the NSW State League and St George Budapest in the NSL. Has played 17 games for Australia 'A' and six for Australia 'B'.

**ALAN DAVIDSON** (South Melbourne Hellas): The NSL finals series will give Australian fans their last chance to watch Davidson in action before he leaves for England to take up a two-year contract with Nottingham Forest, which will release him only for the Socceroos' World Cup matches. Davidson, bought by Forest to replace Viv Anderson who has joined Arsenal, has played 39 games for Australia, including 21 full internationals. He learned his soccer with Altona City, progressed through State junior teams to the national youth team, and joined Hellas in 1979. He was voted best player of the recent international series against Forest, Juventus, Manchester United, Rangers and Iraklis. Voted Victorian under 21 Player of the Year in 1980.



**ROBBIE CULLEN** (BU Juventus): Has had an outstanding season — probably his best since coming to Australia the first time, to join George Cross, in 1976. He's had an eventful career. In 1977, over a charge of having struck Hakoah's Bill Jordaniou in a night game, he was suspended for two years. The suspension later was reduced, and George Cross won the championship. In 1979, Cullen polled most votes in the Victorian Rothmans Medal count, but he had been sent off during the season, so the award went to Tommy Cumming instead. Cullen joined Makedonia from George Cross, then returned to Scotland, and joined Juventus when he came back last year.

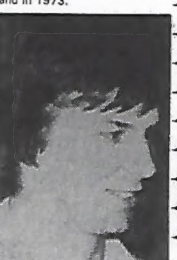
**MARK JANKOVICS** (Marconi): NSL top scorer in 1979, with 18 goals, he now is the all-time third-highest goalscorer in the league. Jankovics has scored 81 goals since 1977. He also has played 34 games for Australia. After being promoted to the St. George senior team by the then coach, Johnny Warren, in 1975, Jankovics went on to become the second-highest scorer in Saints' championship-winning side. He transferred to Marconi in early 1978 for \$7500 and made his international debut under coach



Brian Green against New Zealand in 1976. Has been playing in midfield for most of 1984, yet still has managed 10 goals.



**MURRAY BARNES** (Sydney City Hakoah): Not counting Jankovics, who played as a striker for most of his career, Barnes and Jim Campbell of Melbourne Croatia are the all-time highest scoring midfielders in the NSL, with 55 goals each. Barnes also can play as striker, and has even filled in as stopper. In short, he's an all-round team man, and he's been probably the most important member of the Hakoah team since the NSL started. A former national team captain, Barnes represented Australia 49 times, including 30 full internationals. In 1974 he represented Australia at under 23 level in Indonesia and his senior Socceroo debut was against China in Melbourne in 1978. He had a trial with Leeds United in England in 1973.



**ARNO BERTOGNA** (APIA-Leichtath): One of the finest centre backs in the NSL, but his international career has been hampered by injuries, and inability to get time off from work. He started playing with Azzurri in Perth at under 10 level. His father is Italian, so he decided to join Azzurri because it is an Italian club. But his mother is German, so in 1976, he went to Eintracht Frankfurt for a six-month trial, playing and training alongside German internationals Jurgen Grabowski and Bernd Hoeszenbein. On his return to Perth he was sidelined by hamstring and ankle injuries, but in 1978, he went to England to join Sheffield United. He played in Sheffield's Central League side and it was in England in 1979, that he got a call from Alan West, coach of Newcastle KB United. He joined Wollongong from KB United, and then switched to APIA last year. His international career started when he was picked in the squad to meet Partizan Belgrade in 1979, and he was on the Socceroos' tour of China and Taiwan the same year.



**PHIL O'CONNOR** (Blacktown City): Joined Heidelberg-Alexander from Wollongong for what turned out to be only one match early this season. He'd agreed terms with Heidelberg, and played in a Buffalo Gold Cup match, but then he changed his mind about coming to Melbourne, and joined Blacktown instead, with Blacktown paying Heidelberg the transfer fee. After Kosmina, Cole and Jankovics, O'Connor, with 57 goals, is the fourth-ranking scorer in the NSL since 1977. He came to Australia in 1976 from England where he was with Luton Town. His first club here was Wollongong, from where he transferred to St. George Budapest for \$9000 in early 1977, after having scored 12 goals for Wollongong in 1976. Went to APIA from St. George, then to Wollongong, and now he's at Blacktown after one game with Heidelberg. Injury put him out of action for most of the 1984 season, but he has scored six goals since returning to the side. His international debut was against Hong Kong in Canberra in 1976 and has played a total of 29 games for Australia.

# Well done Juventus, well done Manfred



The one team that really has done remarkable things this year is National Conference outfit Brunswick Juventus and what a great plus it is for Juventus coach John Margaritis.

When you consider that Juventus is in its first year of National League soccer and that a lot of its players were virtual unknowns at this level it's absolutely staggering to think that it has knocked off sides like South Melbourne Hellas, Melbourne Croatia, Heidelberg and Preston Makedonia.

A lot of credit must go to John Margaritis and his players. Well done, lads.

And what about the rubbish that was written about Juventus early on when it led the National Conference table? People were saying that Juventus was fluking wins but now those same people surely must realise that there was a hell of a lot more than just luck involved. Juventus is a good side. Make no mistake about it.

I was talking to John during the World Series tournament earlier this year and he was very worried about the many injured players he had at Juventus. There even was a period when five regulars were sidelined through injury. But John and the Juventus players overcame that hurdle to deservedly finish in the top five. Robbie Cullen, Andrew Zinni, Billy Rogers, Richard Miranda and John Dowle, among others at the club, are quality players and the whole Juventus side deserves a giant pat on the back.

**We'll pack them in!**  
With the national finals kicking off tonight (Wednesday) interest and en-

thusiasm among soccer supporters are sky high. There's a big double header at Olympic Park in Melbourne tonight featuring Melbourne Croatia against Heidelberg and Brunswick Juventus against Preston Makedonia. Boy, are these games going to pack them in!

Heidelberg has to lift after its recent outings while Preston Makedonia has been playing very well. Even without Zarko Odzakovic in the team! And that would have been unimaginable a couple of months ago. Just think how much better Preston Makedonia could play with Odzakovic there. His understanding with Zoran Iloski, whose recent form has been good, and with Con Opasini, who has been starting at full back, is one of the strengths of the side for mine. The double header at St George Stadium in Sydney tonight features Sydney Olympic, APIA, Marconi and Blacktown and everyone is tipping a top crowd for these games.

Which means that the gate takings will be good. Let's hope a bit of the money finds its way back to the players. After all, it's the players who draw the crowds.

**Well done Manfred**  
Our coach at Sydney Olympic, Manfred Schaefer, quite rightly is being tipped as one of the favor-

ites for the Coach of the Year award at the NSL's annual awards night.

To my knowledge, Olympic never has won nine games in a row like we've done this season so that says it all about what Manfred means to the team.

In fact, we'd never won any major honor until Manfred's arrival as the replacement for Tommy Dockerty last year. We ended up winning the National Cup last season and this season, the way we're playing, we're well in contention for the Australian Conference championship to be decided by the final five series.

The big thing about Manfred is the relationship he enjoys with the players at Olympic. There's great harmony at the club now and all the lads have great respect for Manfred. You can crack a joke with him too. He's that kind of bloke. You know, getting on well with your players is something some coaches tend to overlook but they should take a look at Olympic and at Manfred Schaefer and maybe they'll change their minds.

Okay, so Manfred has got a lot of good players to work with. In fact, in my four seasons at the club this year's squad easily is the best we've had. But Manfred has to be congratulated for letting us go out onto the field and express ourselves, rather than trying to turn us into robots. We've got plenty of lads with skill and flair and Manfred appreciates that and his methods sure are paying off.

From a personal point of view, I'd be absolutely wrapped if Manfred wins the coveted Coach of the Year award.

## CLEAR-OUT AT J.U.S.T.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Footscray J.U.S.T. is planning a wholesale clear-out of players.

"At least seven players will be on transfer," club president Zika Karic said.

Jamie Paton, top scorer last year, faced the committee and the club's solicitor yesterday (Tuesday) to explain why he refused to play in the youth team against Makedonia two weeks ago.

"We need new blood", Karic said. "We expected to be in the top five this year. If the players didn't do the job, it means they will have to go."

"We must have success next year, because only the top six at the end of 1985 will stay in the NSL."

"We have our eyes on a few players from lower divisions — young ones — and we have a few good players on our youth team, like the Barakatarovic brothers, Marino Oblak, Jimmy Fernandez and Ariel Perez-Reigosa."

"Also, we've got one visa vacancy at the moment and we'll be looking to get at least one player from Scotland."

"We won't be recruiting from Yugoslavia. We've been let down by Yugoslav players for so long — Pljevaljevic, Popovic, Kojic, Hatunic, Licin, even Lacmanovic."

**Top coach available**  
Paul Wilsnach, 32, a giant of a man who for the past eight years has been coaching and playing in South Africa, now lives in Melbourne and is keen to get a job in NSL or State League soccer.

A strong and uncompromising defender with Hellenic and CT City during the great years of South Africa's Cape Western League, Wilsnach more recently has been coaching Cape Town Spurs in the National Football Professional League.

The Professional League consists of 24 teams and crowds average about 12,000 a game.

Cape Town Spurs, in a reference, refer to Wilsnach as: "One of the most highly recommended and dedicated coaches in South Africa."

A past president of the Western Province Football Association, C. Carter-Johnson, says: "He (Wilsnach) is steeped in all the traditions of the game and leads by example. Undoubtedly, South Africa's loss will be Australia's gain."

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**WOMENS** — The New Caledonia South Pacific Cup now in its 3rd year has been widened to take place in Fiji in 1985 then back to New Caledonia in 1986. The event now called "THE SOUTH PACIFIC WOMENS SOCCER CHALLENGE" takes place in Fiji in October. Club, Association or Invitational teams can enter and in 1985 the event is expected to feature teams from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, New Caledonia and possibly America. Held during the same week as the mens event it will both be a serious tournament as well as an end of season holiday and as such is open to all standards of teams. A comprehensive package with a number of meals is now available.

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**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 BRISBANE LIONS 0** at Connor Reserve. Crowd about 3000. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

MAKEDONIA: Wilson 8 — McMillan 9, Dobson 10, Dunn 7 (sent off 62nd), Opasinski 8 — Hays 7, Flavell 7 (Cole 70th), Ilioski 6 (Odzakov 7, half time), Campbell 5 — Lane 8, Lucchesi 8, Coach: Frank McAlister.  
LIONS: Evans 9 — McSkimming 8, Vasquez 9, Jackson 9, Niven 8 — R. Stewart 8, J. Stewart 9, Junna 8 — Anderson 8, McDonagh 9, Dault 6 (injured, sub Tonner 60th). Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.  
Best six for Borl Bricks player of the year award: 6. Dobson (Mak), 5. J. Stewart (BL), 4. McDonagh (BL), 3. McMillan (Mak), 2. Evans (BL), 1. Jackson (NL).

**ADELAIDE CITY 2 (Villani 85th, Gatenby 86th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Walsh 18th)** at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd 900. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 7 — Shilabeer 7, Nyskohus 8, Flounders 9, Tobin 9 — Melia 8, Cecere 6 (Rankin 46th, 8), Villani 7, Mullen 7, Maxwell, Gatenby 7. Coach: Edmund Krefl.  
BRISBANE CITY: Vishart 7 — Omaye 7, Liddell 7, Kowthan 7, Bromfield 8, Milovanovic 7, Mangot 7, Pimblett 8 — Fabrizio 6, Hamilton 9, Walsh 7. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.  
Best six for Borl Bricks player of the year award: 6. Robin (Adel City), 5. Flounders (Adel City), 4. Hamilton (Bris City), 3. Melia (Adel City), 2. Nyskohus (Adel City), 1. Bromfield (Bris City).

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Toal 49th) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Honeyman penalty 40th, Panagis 66th)** at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: about 500. Ratings by Craig Mackenzie:

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Tomkinson 8 — Taylor 7, Scerri 6, O'Reilly 7, Bain 7 — Madaren 6, Faulkner 6, Jovanovic 6 (Campbell 68th) — Toal 6, Pit 4 (Deluca 53rd), Luff 5. Coach: Billy Wilkinson.  
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 6 — Hiern 7, Honeyman 8, McGachey 7, McGregor 7 — Manou 7, Brown 6, Stamatoopoulos 6 (Paradopoulos 60th) — Calandaris 5, Malavazos 6, Panagis 7. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.  
Best six for Borl Bricks best player award: 6. Honeyman (West), 5. Tomkinson (SGC), 4. Taylor (SGC), 3. Panagis (West), 2. McGregor (West), 1. Bain (SGC).

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

**CANBERRA ARROWS 0 BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (O'Connor, 64th)** at Hawker Oval. Crowd 1,100. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Franken 7, Ontong 8, Harkins 7, Christopoulos 7, Jones 6, Sermanni 7, Mihailidis 6, Bryant 6, Gibson 7 (Reis 70th), Perinovic 7, Farina 7. Coach: Doug Collins.  
BLACKTOWN CITY: Hoare 8, Wheatley 7, Dunleavy 7, Pointer 7, Skellern 7, Bourke 8, Byrne 8, Selvaige 8, Bryant 7, Larkin 7 (4th), Sandy 7, O'Connor 8. Coach: Casey de Bruin.  
Best six for Borl Bricks award: 6. Hoare (BL), 5. Bryant (C), 4. Byrne (C), 3. Ontong (C), 2. Selvaige (BL), 1. Bourke (C).

**MARCONI 4 (Brown 10th, 47th, 70th, McColloch 12th) APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (De Ceglie 43rd)** at Marconi Stadium. Crowd 5,250 (double header). Ratings by Alex Vesic:

MARCONI: James 7 — Carter 7, Henderson 8, Calderan 7, Spanos 7 — Mason 8, Janjokovic 7, McColloch 9 — Lowe 9, Brown 9, Shame 7. Coach: Les Schellflug.  
APIA LEICHHARDT: Parks 7 — Gray 6, Rednitch 7, Butler 8 — Morsello 5, Bradley 6, De Ceglie 5. Coach: Fil Bottalico.  
Best six for Borl Bricks award: 6. Lowe (M), 5. Brown (M), 4. McColloch (M), 3. Henderson (M), 2. Pullen (A), 1. Butler (A).

**CROATIA 2 (Vidaic 27th, Woods 77th) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 0** at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 5,250 (Double header). Ratings by Alex Vesic:

CROATIA: Woodhouse 8 — Ugarkovic 6 (Boden 67th), Vidaic 8, Sterrey 8, Tomasich 7 — Clinch 6, Rezo 6 (Meades 46th — 6), Woods 7 — Savor 6, Arnold 6, Junin 6. Coach: Vedran Rozic.  
ST GEORGE: Gredley 7 — Skeen 7, J. O'Shea 7, M. O'Shea 7, Koczka 7 — Stone 6, Barton 8, Ricoy 6 — Slater 5, Peskovski 6, Marton 6. Coach: Frank Arok.  
Best six for Borl Bricks award: 6. Sterrey (C), 5. Barton (St.G.), 4. Vidaic (C), 3. Woodhouse (C), 2. Koczka (SG), 1. Woods (C).

**FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Lujic 14th) GREEN GULLY 3** (Carter 23rd and 74th, Lewis 47th) at Schinter Reserve. Crowd: 800. Ratings by Ken Kontra:

JUST: Boland 7 — Hazabent 6, Kyriakoulas 7, Tansey 7 (Tutill 60th), Curovic 5 — Karic 8, Belic 5 (sent off 64th), McDowell 7 — Fernandez 6 (O'Donnell 60th), Carroll 8, Lujic 8. Coach: Cedo Girkovic.  
GREEN GULLY: Denny 7 — McLellan 8, Cannell 7, Kravjick 7, Hogben 7 — Smallman 7, Wade 9, Williams 7 — Smart 8, Lewis 7, Carter 8. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.  
Best six for Borl Bricks best player award: 6. Wade (GG), 5. Smart (GG), 4. Karic (JUST), 3. Carter (GG), 2. McLellan (GG), 1. McDowell (JUST).

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Egan 11th, Brown 35th pen, 81st) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0** at Middle Park. Attendance: 4000 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desara:

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 8, Russell 8, Kalitafidis 8, Blair 8, Postecoglou 8; Davidson 8, Crino 9, Murphy 7 (Kassoulis 84th), Halford 7, Brown 7, Egan 8. Coach: Len McKendry.  
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Banovic 8 (Blasby 63rd), Adams 6, Lewis 7, Curcio 6, Smoljko 6 (Sabljak 69th), Deankovic 8, Biskic 6, Campbell 6, Gojevic 6, Brogan 6, Cumming 8. Coach: Tony Vozina.  
Best six for Borl Bricks best player award: 6. Crook (SM), 5. Davidson (SM), 4. Cumming (MC), 3. Egan (SM), 2. Blair (SM), 1. Brogan (MC).

**HEIDELBERG UTD 1 (Valentine 73rd) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0** at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd: 1641. Ratings by Kyle Patterson:

HEIDELBERG: Olver 8 — Petersen 8, Angele 8, McLeod 6, Marley 7 — Valentine 8, Selemidis 6, Tasios 7 — Mexatas 8, Stevenson 6, Patterson 6. Coach: Brian Garvey.  
JUVENTUS: Martin 7 — Gieremia 7, Rogers 8, Drinoczyk 6, Campbell 7 — Cullen 6, Lloyd 5, Dowle 8 — Saglam 6 (Zinni 5, half time), Sweeney 5, Ward 6. Coach: John Margaritis.  
Borl Bricks best player award: 6. Rogers (JH), 5. Petersen (HL), 4. Valentine (HL), 3. Dowle (UL), 2. Olver (HL), 1. Angele (HL).

**MELITA 0 PENRITH CITY 2 (Ainsworth 57, Hunter 68)** at Gabbie Stadium. Crowd: 2225. Ratings by Paul Goodwin:

MELITA: McPherson 6 — McDonald 5, Tredinnick 7, McGinn 6, Wilson 6 — McAusland 5, Jamieson 7 (Gregson 57), Farugia 7 (Johnston 57) — Griffiths 7, McKie 5, Laing 6. Coach: Raul Blanco.  
PENRITH CITY: Gibson 8 — Hale 6, Cross 7, Daley 7, McIntosh 7 — Fitzharris 8, Wotherspoon 7, Ainsworth 8 — Jackson 7, Cotton 8 (Campbell 89), Hunter 8 (Easthorpe 84). Coach: Willie Wallace.  
Best six for Borl Bricks award: 6. Cotton (Pen), 5. Fitzharris (Pen), 4. Ainsworth (Pen), 3. Gibson (Pen), 2. Griffiths (M), 1. Jackson (Pen).

**HAKOAH 1 (Gomez 12nd) OLYMPIC 1 (Kalantzis 22nd)** at St George Stadium. Crowd: 6318. Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Pezzano 10 — Gomez 10, O'Connor 9, Robertson (Pater-son 6, 18th, Murray 77th), Da Mingy 7 — Watson 7, K. Falconer 6, P. Falconer 8 — Barnes 6, Kosmina 7, Lee 6. Coach: Eddie Thomson.  
OLYMPIC: Meier 9 — Theodoropoulos 7, Coady 8, Dakos 9, Jennings 8 — Lambropoulos 6 (Patisas 7, 45th), Rastopoulos 6, Katholos 7 — Soper 6 (Patisas 89th), Koussas 6, Kalantzis 9. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.  
Best six for Borl Bricks award: 6. Pezzano, 5. Gomez (both Hakoah), 4. Dakos (Olympic), 3. O'Connor (Hakoah), 2. Kalantzis, 1. Meier (both Olympic).

**NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 1 (McQuarrie 83rd) WOLLONGONG CITY 2 (Fontana 10th, Kerr 80th)** at Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 2980. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 — Maier 8, Owens 7, Boogaard 7, Thompson 6 — McQuarrie 8, Senkalski 8, Kerby 7 (45th Allen 7) — Milosevic 7, Brandt 8, Jones 7. Coach: Willie Gallagher.  
WOLLONGONG: Tilsed 8 — Condran 6, Dummett 7, Villaterra 7, Fleming 8 — Gaffney 8, Willis 7, Bundalo 7 — Kotamania 7, Beggs 6 (15th Kerr 7), Fontana 7 (71st Green 6), Coach: Adrian Aitson.  
Best six for Borl Bricks award: 6. Tilsed (WC), 5. McQuarrie (NRU), 4. Senkalski (NRU), 3. Fleming (WC), 2. Gaffney (WCI), 1. Maier (NRU).

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SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH.....	17	8	3	67	21	42
SYDNEY OLYMPIC.....	16	8	4	61	27	40
MARCONI.....	12	8	8	58	39	32
APIA-LEICHHARDT.....	12	8	8	43	35	32
BLACKTOWN CITY.....	12	6	10	43	48	30
Sydney Croatia.....	8	11	9	32	38	27
Penrith.....	8	10	10	29	41	26
Newcastle-Rosebud.....	11	4	13	35	52	26
Canberra Arrows.....	12	1	15	47	39	25
St. George Budapest.....	8	9	11	38	41	25
* Melita Eagles.....	8	8	12	23	38	24
Wollongong.....	5	5	18	22	59	15

\* Relegated

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
STH MELBOURNE HELLAS.....	18	4	6	48	20	40
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER.....	14	7	7	37	27	35
MELBOURNE CROATIA.....	13	7	8	38	31	33
BRISBANE LIONS.....	12	6	10	38	36	30
B.T.U. JUVENTUS.....	13	4	11	36	42	30
Preston-Makedonia.....	11	6	11	42	33	28
Adelaide City Juventus.....	10	5	13	33	34	25
Footscray J.U.S.T.....	10	5	13	29	33	25
Green Gully.....	9	6	13	34	36	24
West Adelaide Mellas.....	8	5	15	40	52	21
Brisbane City.....	8	5	15	21	39	21
* Sunshine-George Cross.....	5	6	17	24	57	16

\* Relegated

## Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

PEZZANO (3) (SC-Hakoah)	TOBIN (1) (AC-Juventus*)
GOMEZ (3) (SC-Hakoah)	DOBSON (4) (Makedonia)
CRINO (3) (SM-Hellas)	J. STEWART (4) (Brisb. Lions)
R. BROWN (1) (Marconi)	MC DONAGH (1) (Brisb. Lions)
	LOWE (4) (Marconi)
	WADE (7) (Green Gully)

## Cross lives in hope, Westad to lose its veterans

**Man of the Match:**  
**GRAHAM HONEYMAN**  
(WA-Hellas)



Ian McGregor

I think their prayers will be answered.  
At least three Falcons committeemen will vote soon against their club entering the NSL while Polonia is going to concentrate on a planned \$300,000 social club project.  
If that's the case then the NSL will throw open applications for membership of the 1985 National Conference. I've got a sneaking suspicion that Fawken will apply and I know for sure that the 'Cross will apply. If so, Sunshine-George Cross is odds-on to get the nod.  
The small crowd at Chaplin Reserve last Sunday signified the interest attached to this game by Melbourne's Maltese community. The NSL thought differently, goodness knows why, and he'd down Canberra referee Neil Murray.  
The players didn't think much of this meaningless end-of-season clash judging by their performances and the most positive thing to emerge from this game was the display of teenage Sunshine-George Cross goalkeeper Paul Tomkinson.  
I really like the way Tomkinson attacks the ball. His team mate Jimmy O'Reilly mightn't agree, for the youngster flattened O'Reilly late in the game but how refreshing it is to see a kid who once he makes his mind up to come out and punch, doesn't give a damn who gets in the way. And Tomkinson's reactions also are good and he's very agile. Why, and he's down Canberra confident, he's got ability, and from all accounts he's willing to learn. Good luck, son.  
The only major talking point to emerge from this clash came from an incident in the 40th minute. Steve Scerri challenged John Panagis inside the Sunshine-George Cross penalty area. The ball bobbed up in between them and we stood in

awe of the linesman who suddenly flagged for a penalty to Wests. Poor Mr Murray had no choice but to heed the signal from his official and point to the spot. Honeyman made no mistake.  
Four minutes into the second half Wests paid dearly for a poor throw-out by young goalkeeper Allistair Crook (curiously enough, he's not related to former Wests great Marty Crook).  
Bobby Toal shrugged off a fierce challenge from McGachey and from a near impossible angle, squeezed the ball in between Crook and the near post and in off the far post.  
But Panagis settled the issue in the 66th minute. Chris Manou skinned Jim O'Reilly down the right, squared to the near post, and Panagis, from eight metres out, beat Tomkinson with a first time shot.  
Now to the complaints from Sunshine-George Cross fans.  
It appears that it was reported in the press last week that after the Sunshine-George Cross v. Green Gully game, a mini-bus used by Green Gully was wrecked by hooligans. The facts are that Sunshine-George Cross president Alf Zahra, who runs his own panel-beating business, did a quote for Green Gully on the supposedly wrecked mini-bus. The quote totalled just \$220. So much for the use of the word "wrecked".  
And when Slobodan Jovanovic was taken off in the second half against West Adelaide Hellas, the local fans gave coach Billy Wilkinson heaps of verbal. I spoke to Jovanovic after the game and he told me that he had asked to be substituted.



## INTER...

**Man of the Match:**  
**GRAHAM HONEYMAN**  
(WA-Hellas)

Craig Mackenzie

**S.G. Cross 1 WA-Hellas 2**  
Scores: Honeyman penalty 40th, Panagis 66th (WA); Toal 49th (SGC).  
Venue: Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: about 500.  
Cautions: Manou (WA).  
Referee: Neil Murray (Canberra 6).  
The last three survivors from West Adelaide Hellas's 1978 NSL championship winning side may have played their last games with the club.  
Neil McGachey is adamant that he's retiring this year, Graham Honeyman wants to go to the South Australian State League even though Hellas officials are hopeful that they can talk him out of it and Ian McGregor, getting married shortly and, like Honeyman, wants to go to the State League.  
No doubt the loss of the club's most experienced players will present coach Sam Salabasidis with a giant headache for, should the NSL stick to its plan to revert to a one-league format in 1986 and include the top six or seven finishers in both conferences next year, Wests' young squad has a real battle on its hands.  
If McGachey, Honeyman and McGregor leave the NSL then the league and thousands of soccer followers throughout Australia will be poorer for this trio has provided countless hours of entertainment for years.  
Meanwhile, Sunshine-George Cross fans are living in hope that first Morwell Falcons, and then Polonia, refuse invitations to apply for membership of the 1985 National League.

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## Rosebud gets the Gong



Joe Lanzoni

**Man of the Match:**  
**RON TILSED**  
(Wollongong)

**Rosebud 1 Wollongong 2**

Scores: 10th Fontana (WC) 80th Kerr (WC) 83rd McQuarrie (NRU)  
Venue: Adamstown Oval  
Cautions: Willis Kotamania (W)  
Referee: Robbie Davies 8

A plucky performance by the wooden spooners Wollongong City allowed them to take the points against Newcastle Rosebud in front of a crowd of nearly 3000 people.  
The game was played as a curtain riser to the final of the Youth Cup between Newcastle Rosebud United and Marconi and fortunately the crowd went home pleased when the local boys managed to win the cup 2-1 giving Newcastle the double of winning both the Senior and the Youth Cup in the year.  
Considering the traumas of the past year this was really a remarkable achievement and speaks highly of Newcastle's ability to produce talented footballers and fighting spirit.  
Newcastle started as if they were four goals up before the first ball was kicked. Everybody wanted to go forward, as if victory was already in their grasp. The only win to be determined was by how many goals they would win. Nobody was prepared to graft, consolidate, and build for the victory.  
Consequently 10 minutes into the match, Larry Gaffney, making his 200th National League appearance found Alex Bundalo on the left with acres of ground and no opposition. His shot was parried by Cluan Gosling and the incoming Fontana completed the formality and the visitors were one up.  
Newcastle reacted as expected but apart from a long shot from Senkalski that shared the post and a good move 10 minutes before half time that saw John Fleming clearing off the line after Brandt seemed certain to score, they had nothing to show for their territorial advantage.  
The second half was similar to the first. Newcastle pressing and missing chances and Wollongong holding on. Then with ten minutes remaining, the visitors scored their second goal.  
Replacement Phil Kerr scored his first goal of the year with a left-foot shot that deceived Gosling and Wollongong looked home and hosed, but there was more to come.  
John McQuarrie pulled one back after Joe Senkalski and David Jones had done the spade work on the right flank.  
Just on full time, McQuarrie could have scored the equaliser when he best three defenders and shot when a pass to unmarked Simon Brandt and Dino Milosevic would have resulted in a certain goal.  
Nobody had a better game for the visitors than veteran goalkeeper Ron Tilsed closely followed by John Fleming and Larry Gaffney.  
For Newcastle midfield duo McQuarrie and Senkalski had top games with Maier and Brandt close behind.

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# Markovac in dispute, Crino in Roo squad

SM-Hellas 3  
Melb. Croatia 0

Scorers: Egan 11th, Brown 35th pen, 81st.  
Venue: Middle Park  
Referee: Stewart Mellings 9  
Caution: Halford (SMH)

Oscar Crino to join Charlie Egan and Ken Murphy in the national team, Robert Markovac dealt his second body blow in a week, and Ken Murphy to pull out of today's (Wednesday's) Soccer trial game in Tasmania.

Those were the main stories to emerge from this entertaining game which also enabled Doug Brown to catch up with John Kosmina at the top of the scorers' list.

Crino was asked on the weekend if he could get some off work to join the Soccer squad in what is beyond doubt a sure indication that he will be called up in the 22-man team to travel to China and Europe starting on November 1.

Hellas president Leo Anazakis got the phone call from national coach Frank Arok and Crino confirmed that the engineering company he works for will now — unlike the June international series — grant him the six weeks off.

The indication given to Hellas was that apart from Crino and Ken Murphy — who is a fixture in Arok's plans — Charlie Egan will also be part of the tour.

Len McKendry praised Crino's selection but was critical in anticipation of Doug Brown being overlooked for the squad.

"It's good to see Oscar being considered at long last," McKendry said.

"He has had a tremendous year. He is a very intelligent player, and his game has improved enormously — I would rate that as my biggest individual success from a coaching point of view."

"But I must admit I'm very disappointed at the apparent omission of Doug Brown."

"The Brown-Egan partnership has been so consistent this year and it is pointless to pick one and ignore the other."

McKendry substituted Ken Murphy late in the game and announced afterwards that the midfielder would have to pull out of today's Soccer game in Hobart.

"He has been nursing an ankle injury and missed training midweek. He was very sore at the end of the game and has decided to give the trip to Tasmania a miss to give the ankle every chance to heal," McKendry said.

Hellas completely dominated this game from the second minute onwards, and that was despite the gallant performances of front runners Tommy Cumming and David Brogan.

Cumming was given the striking role after Robert Markovac was told he was dropped half an hour before the game to crown a miserable week for the youngster.

Peter Desira

Croatia's explanation for the demotion was a contractual dispute that has arisen between the striker and the club. Earlier in the week the striker had allegedly been made unavailable for the Australian under 23 team which leaves for Singapore's Merlion Cup this Friday.

Melbourne Croatia team manager Frank Burin denied that Markovac had been withdrawn from the squad but that doesn't tally up when one considers that under 23 coach Jim Shoulder rates the striker highly and that Markovac was the only player named on stand by who missed out on the trip.

Others who were on stand by and have not even had NSL experience, like Sean Ingham and Paul Jones, have been included for the trip so one can only wonder why Markovac did not get the call-up.

From the match point of view, it was clear that Hellas gave this game a lot more importance than Croatia.

The result had no significance for final standings and Croatia coach Tony Vrzina rested Sean Parton and George Hannah to give them time to get over their injuries in anticipation of the side's match against Heidelberg at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

But the bad defeat may backfire on Croatia as McKendry pointed out after the match.

"The players on the park were trying, but from an overall point of view I don't know what Croatia was trying to do. It was probably our easiest game of the year but I had insisted before the game that the players treat it seriously — it was important to keep the momentum going."

Croatia could have hit the lead in the first minute when a Jim Campbell shot took a deflection and narrowly missed the far post with Peter Laumets stranded.

But Hellas shrugged off that close shave and hit the front in the 11th minute.

Alan Davidson, appointed captain in the absence of injured skipper John Zyzendorn, sent over a cross from the right which Egan headed home despite Peter Lewis' attempt to clear off the line.

Davidson also played a hand in the build-up of the second goal, collecting a pass from Carl Halford to centre again, this time from the left. His cross picked up Egan who was blatantly pushed in the back by Drago Deankovic for a penalty which Doug Brown converted with ease.

With the news filtering from Sydney that Gerry Gomez had scored Sydney Hakoah's only goal, Brown knew he needed just one more to reach John

Man of the Match:  
**OSCAR CRINO**  
(SM-Hellas)

Kosmina's tally — and Hellas players went out of their way in a bid to tee up chances for him.

At one stage, Oscar Crino sent an immaculate through ball for Egan who had clear sight of goal and would normally have had a go himself. Instead, he elected to look for Brown and the chance went begging... much to Crino's annoyance.

Vrzina immediately replaced Yakka Banovic with Peter Blasby, apparently because Banovic has been troubled with a groin strain.

And youngster Ivan Smoljok, who had been given the unenviable task of tagging Egan in his NSL debut, was also replaced by another youngster in Danny Sabljak.

Brown's second goal finally came in the 81st minute, with Egan again doing all the hard work, managing to keep the ball in play and flicking it back from the byline for Halford to send a cross past Blasby for Brown to head home at the far post.

## Wade kills 'em, Belic sent off



Ken Kontra

J.U.S.T. 1  
Green Gully 3

Scorers: Lujic 14th, Carter penalty 23rd, Lewis 47th, Carter 74th.  
Crowd: 900  
Venue: Schintler Reserve  
Yellow Cards: Carter, Belic, Kyriakoulas, Carroll, Curovic.  
Red Card: Belic 64th.  
Referee: Evan Venios 5.

After a bright opening, J.U.S.T. gradually faded out of the game, allowing the visitors to level their honors at two wins each out of four meetings during the season.

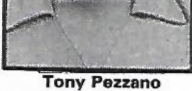
The game was spoilt by unnecessary physical clashes and petty fouls behind play, aggravated to some extent by a rather indifferent performance by Referee Evan Venios. He let the game slip out of his hands early in the piece, and despite one red and five yellow cards, never really got on top of it.

It must be said, that the J.U.S.T. players were the main culprits, as they seemed to put too much emphasis on the physical clashes, rather than concentrating on the finer points of the game!

This was not a fitting finale to the season for J.U.S.T., as it posted some fine results during the year, and unlike previous years, it did not have to fight against relegation and hang in there by the skin of its teeth! In fact, not so long ago, J.U.S.T. was a serious contender for a top five berth, so coach Cedo Cirivkovic can be well satisfied with the overall performance this year, although I am sure, he would prefer to forget his team's effort on this particular occasion.

Green Gully lined up without Willie Vassallo and Bobby Guinness, who both were unavailable to work commitments, and as a result Gully coach Bobby McLachlan gave young Robert Kracic a full game as sweeper, and he did quite well, although against modest opposition on the day, Kenny Smart returned to the side after injury, this time in an attacking role.

Paul Wade was in doubt, due to an injury sustained at train-



Tony Pezzano



Gerardo Gomez

Man of the Match:  
**PAUL WADE**  
(Green Gully)

ing of Friday requiring six stitches under his eye, but Wade took the field and performed with distinction. He was given some harsh treatment by the opposition, and was "grounded" twice behind play, but Wade took it all in his stride and gave a good example of what modern mid-field play is all about. He completely demolished Vlatko Belic in the first half, in fact Belic was moved to the forward line at half time and Joe Carroll pulled back, but the change in no way diminished Wade's dominance in the middle of the park.

Smart also had an excellent game for Green Gully. He turned his opponent Suleiman pressure inside-out on more than one occasion, and generally reigned supreme on Gully's right hand side.

Jimmy Tansey tried one from 30 metres in the 8th minute, and Lou Denys did well to tip the dipping shot over the bar.

In the 14th, Tansey was more successful. Denys was unable to hold his powerful free kick from 25 meters, and Jimmy Fernandez was on hand to square the rebound to Zdravko Lujic for an easy goal.

In the 23rd, Green Gully equalised. Igor Hazabent brought down Paul Lewis with a tackle which deserved a booking. Referee Venios thought otherwise, but decided to make amends by awarding a rather "soft" penalty when following the resultant free kick, the same two players tangled inside the penalty area. Les Carter was well to make amends by awarding a rather "soft" penalty when following the resultant free kick, the same two players tangled inside the penalty area.

Two minutes into the second half, Green Gully took the lead. Jimmy Williams finished off a penetrating run on the left with a powerful shot hitting the far post, and Lewis was on the spot to tuck the rebound away.

In the 64th minute, J.U.S.T. was reduced to ten men. Belic who was shown the yellow card in the first half, allegedly committed an offence behind play, and was given his marching orders by the referee.

Both Carter and Lewis squandered chances to increase the visitors' lead, and Wade bounced a powerful shot off the underside of the crossbar in the 74th minute.

Four minutes later, Carter struck home Smart's square pass for the first goal.

# Pezzano stops penalty, Arok goes for Gomez

SC-Hakoah 1  
Syd. Olympic 1

Scorers: Gomez (H) 12th, Kalantzis (O) 22nd.  
Venue: St George Stadium.  
Crowd: 7000.  
Referee: Chris Bambridge 6.  
Caution: Haskoulas and Soper (Olympic), De Marigny, Paterson, Kosmina, K. Falconer and Gomez (Hakoah).

Hakoah finished on top of the Australian Conference ladder two clear points ahead of its nearest rival, Olympic, in a dramatic encounter.

Driven by the fanatical urgings of a majority of the 7000 strong crowd, Manfred Schaefer's men were simply not up to taking advantage of one of the Hakoah boys' off days and managed only a 1-1 draw, which was as good as justice in this instance.

Hakoah had top place as good as wrapped up with a goal difference 12 better than Olympic's, but the draw also ensured a lead "on points" — just reward for a season during which it maintained its standing as the best team in Australian soccer, regardless of what happens in the finals commencing tonight (Wednesday).

"It's a grand team, a great effort," a champagne-soaked Thomson said in the midst of dressing room celebrations. So it is, but Hakoah was far from its best for most of a very hard, action-packed encounter.

The drama began in the fifth minute, when Alex Robertson had to flit the ball clear in a goalmouth scramble, but Tony Pezzano — in the first episode of a faultless display of goalkeeping — saved spectacularly Peter Katholos' penalty kick.



Peter Scott

Just seven minutes later Gerry Gomez — the other great star of the day — capitalised on an opportunity during an almighty mix-up at the other end to head in the opening goal.

Gomez capped a great kick by being selected for the national squad for a game against Tasmania today (Wednesday).

Olympic came storming back, but almost found itself two down. Murray Barnes sent the tightly marked John Kosmina on his way with a magnificent ball out of mid-field, but the Soccer skipper's shot was easy pickings for the confident Meier.

Straight from the clearance, Kosmas raced away on his own with only Pezzano to beat but failed. However, Kalantzis — always a major threat to the Hakoah defence — managed to scramble the loose ball into the net for the equaliser.

Scoring chances came at both ends with regularity. Gomez and Peter Falconer going very close, while Mark Koussas' tale of woe continued, much to the chagrin of Olympic fans. Hakoah was only a shadow of its usual smooth self, upset first by an injury to Robertson, who had to be replaced and later by a corked thigh Pezzano suffered, which hampered his movements.

Man of the Match:  
**TONY PEZZANO**  
(SC-Hakoah)

Koussas had two more glittered chances as Hakoah back-pedalled, but near the end Lee and Watson struck back and twice brought the very best out of Meier with vicious shots from close range. But the biggest miss came in the 87th minute when Soper stood alone, in front of a total-stood empty Hakoah goal, but by a range of five metres managed to push the ball wide of the net.

Notable performances came from Tony Dakos, who almost completely neutralised John Kosmina, while at the other end Pezzano and Gomez were almost unbelievably good, never putting a foot wrong and playing major parts in Hakoah snatching a draw.

Steve O'Connor also deserves special mention for his calm and almost totally efficient display — except for one moment's lack of concentration which Koussas should have converted into a goal.

In full knowledge of the fact that the more caution would result in a three-match suspension, the relentless "Rocky" never lost his temper and turned in one of his best performances in a year which has been a memorable one.

It was a grand afternoon of football excitement, marred only by the unreasonableness of sections of the Olympic crowd, who subjected players and officials to a bombardment of bottles, cans and garbage from the fifth minute onwards.

## LET'S SALUTE KOSMINA

Australian soccer fans should dip their collective hats to Soccer skipper John Kosmina as the season slowly comes to an end.

During a year which has seen the beginning of Australia's preparations for the incredibly hard World Cup campaign ahead, this country's top striker has been subjected to constant abuse and vilification.

Kosmina's hard, no-nonsense style of forward play may not be everyone's cup of tea — but it definitely is what we need for the international confrontations coming up.

He certainly does dish it out to defences in the NSL, but it is only a fraction of what he has to put up with in the first instance.

For a couple of seasons now, but especially in 1984, he has been heckled, tripped, pushed, pulled and kicked every time he is near the ball.

In the absence of referees providing the protection prescribed in the rules of the game, Kosmina has resorted to safeguarding his own interests.

In return he has been subjected to a hate campaign by the fans of at least two clubs and the constant heckling of so-called "supporters" who are a disgrace to the game of soccer.

It is a measure of the character and quality of John Kosmina as a man and as a soccer player that he is still the best striker we have and will no doubt continue to play his heart out for Hakoah, just as he has week after week for Hakoah.

Instead of booing him, the ignoramus on the terraces should pray that there be more John Kosminas coming along in the months and years ahead.

— PETER SCOTT

## HOARE HOLDS OUT

Canberra 0  
Blacktown 1

Score: O'Connor, 64th  
Venue: Hawker Oval, Canberra.  
Crowd: 1,100  
Referee: Doug Rennie, 8  
Caution: Bourke, Skellern (B), Perovic (C).



Peter Windsor

The simplest of goals by Phil O'Connor and fine goalkeeping by Barry Hoare enabled Blacktown to notch a 1-0 victory in Canberra.

One defensive lapse and poor finishing combined to cost Canberra the points.

Canberra really piled on the pressure in the second half but failed to find the net.

The 12 to 2 corner kick ratio in Canberra's favor was indication enough of the intensity of that pressure.

Yet all things considered, these were well matched sides. Blacktown are a physically imposing team, and on Sunday their stature was enhanced by total commitment and good running off the ball.

Canberra's poor finishing rarely saw them genuinely worry Barry Hoare.

Immediately, with Franken out of position, Bourke hit the ball with great force — only to have it bravely headed away by Bryant.

It was in the second half that Canberra looked better.

Within minutes of the restart Bryant struck a superb cross across the goalmouth with Hoare somehow fingering the ball away almost on the goal-line.

In the 60th minute, Canberra's Frank Farina's great pace saw him burst down the left flank and squeeze a rising drive only to

Man of the Match:  
**BARRY HOARE**  
(Blacktown)

see it crash into the side netting.

Canberra looked really good. Then one inexplicable defensive lapse led to the winning goal.

Midfielder Bourke was given far too much time to make his run without being challenged and his pass found Selvaige neatly positioned on the left flank.

Selvaige cut goalwards and shot from close range. Incredibly, young Franken flung himself sideways and saved — but again couldn't hold the ball.

It ran loose — and right to Phil O'Connor who hammered it into the empty net in the 64th minute.

## Vojnovic to Polonia, Dalforno retires

"Chico" Vojnovic, until recently the coach of Albion City, has moved to Sydney. While he remains the Rivina District coach, Vojnovic was also appointed Polonia's first grade coach in the NSW State League.

Polonia expects the arrival of three top players from Poland. Two First Division and one Second Division player from the Polish National League would boost this club's playing resources. It is known that one of the players is a forward, adding stability where needed most for Polonia.

Vic Dalforno, one of the longest-serving players at Sutherland, retires at the age of 30. One of the best defenders in NSW, Dalforno started his career with APIA Leichhardt and many believe that he would have done better had he stayed at Lambert Park.

However, once at Sutherland, Dalforno was there to stay. His club's successes in the past always had a lot to do with the hard centre-forward. His partnership with Keith Schumann was one of the best in the league.

It is no secret that many a National League club has shown interest in this partnership but club loyalty has prevailed in the end. Dalforno has hinted that Nigel Groome and Keith Schumann will also quit soon while John Stoddart will play as long as there are Rothmans medals to be given away!

— ALEX VESIC

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## Just a big bore!

**Man of the Match:**  
**LEE STERREY**  
(Syd. Croatia)

**By**  
**ALEX VESIC**

**Syd. Croatia 2**  
**St. George 0**

**Venue:** Marconi Stadium  
**Crowd:** 5,250  
**Referee:** Tim Davies  
**Cautions:** Vidic  
**Scorers:** Vidic 27th, Woods 77th.

The significant and most satisfying part of this game was the fact that neither side will be in the top five, for neither displayed enough to warrant anything less than a place in the lower half of the table.

It was difficult to fathom as both sides showed little if no fight at all. Saints and Croatia were aware of the fact that neither could be relegated and played accordingly — with little purpose.

Following a corner kick and a very short clearance by St. George in the 27th minute, Croatia managed to win the ball on the edge of the area with Bruno Vidic strolling through to take Terry Greedy. The Australian custodian dived at the feet of Vidic but the bounce of the ball favoured Croatia's player who waltzed the ball into an empty net.

In the second half, Saints showed a little more fight and flair but could do very little to make an impression on Vidic, Lee Sterrey and Greg Woodhouse.

Then came a blistering left footer by Brett Woods with 13 minutes of the match remaining. John O'Shea and Woodie tried for possession, the bounce of the ball favoured Croatia's midfielder and a left footer from 25 metres flew wide of Greedy. And thankfully that was the end of the ball game.

**Heidelberg 1**  
**Juventus 0**

**Ground:** Olympic park No.2  
**Crowd:** 1641  
**Scorer:** Valentine 73rd  
**Referee:** Jim Fearn

Heidelberg Utd ended its nightmare run of four games without victory with this well-deserved 1-0 win over Brunswick Juventus.

There was some measure of revenge in the result as it was Juventus which sent Heidelberg into the doldrums a month ago with a 5-1 hammering. That match left Heidelberg's confidence so shell-shocked that it took just one point and scored one goal in its next three games. In the process, its long-held championship hopes were shattered.

Heidelberg looked so demoralised and outclassed against SM Hellas the previous week, it was hard to imagine the 'Bergers providing anything but token resistance against Juventus and in the play-off series.

But, in many ways, Sunday



**Kyle Patterson**

was a day of rehabilitation for Heidelberg — a day to rekindle team morale, work on holding possession and rediscover the winning way. The first steps were tentative, but in the last 30 minutes the Heidelberg players grew in confidence and started to assert their will on the game.

Brian Garvey's side is still a long way from regaining the form that lifted it to the top of the table mid-season, but at least it's not facing a disaster in the play-offs.

And what of Juventus? Is it a Jeckyl and Hyde character; thrashing Heidelberg a month ago, yet submitting so meekly this time? 'Informed sources' will say that Juventus took this game easy because it had no bearing on the composition of

the top five. A more rational argument appears to be that without Richard Miranda (suspended), Brian Brown (unavailable due to "red tape") and a fit Andrew Zinni (restricted to 45 minutes because of illness), Juventus is not such a world-beater.

If Juventus did relax for this match, the black and whites soon could have cause for regret. Before this match Heidelberg was like a staggering fighter on the ropes: one more decent blow and it's all over. If Juventus has inflicted another defeat on the 'Bergers, Garvey's men most certainly would not have regained enough confidence to mount a serious challenge in the play-offs. As it stands now, Heidelberg is a substantial block in the path of John Margaritis's plans to meet SM Hellas (an almost certain competitor) in the National Conference Grand Final.

Although this was Heidelberg's best performance for weeks, it fielded a weakened team. Its two most consistent defenders, international sweeper Charlie Yankos and Ian McKie, and top goalscorer Steve Winn were absent. But

**Man of the Match:**  
**BILLY ROGERS**  
(Juventus)

In the reshuffle of his team, Garvey found some gems. Mike Petersen, whose form in midfield faded badly in the second half of the year, took McKie's place at right back and was excellent. Given the extra room, Petersen showed the distribution skills that made him a key player early in the year and performed his defensive duties efficiently.

With his confidence bolstered, Petersen should be back in midfield for tonight's Wednesday's game, when his passing ability will be called upon. McKie is expected to be fully recovered from a chest infection.

Joe Angele, who is Heidelberg's "spare parts" man, gave an accomplished performance filling in for Yankos, who was out suspended. Angele will retain his place as

Yankos has another match to serve.

To cover Winn's absence, Garvey used John Matakas as a wide front runner. This left Stewart Stevenson in the centre and Scott Patterson on the left. However, Heidelberg still has problems finding a suitable combination that will suit the varied styles of Winn, Stevenson and Patterson.

Mike Valentine showed a welcome return to form. He scored the winning goal in the 73rd minute when he slammed a volley past George Martin from close range after Patterson had done well to outjump Frank Beremia and head Petersen's free kick into the goalmouth.

Valentine became a dangerous attacking player in the second half, but his outstanding contribution was as a defensive player. He tagged Juve's in-form midfielder Robert Cullen and put him out of business, as well as finding space to support his forwards.

But what Heidelberg match report is complete without a reference in glowing terms to Jeff Oliver? He's carrying a leg injury but still made some brilliant saves, particularly in

the second half when he denied Gary Ward and Eddie Campbell. Oliver, along with Yankos and McKie, has kept Heidelberg together for so long this year. It was no coincidence that Oliver didn't play in the 5-1 defeat against Juventus.

Although Oliver hasn't had overseas experience or had the national coach in close proximity, as have other candidates for the Soccer Australia No.1 jersey, he would be a worthy owner. If consistency were the criterion, he'd have very few challengers.

For Juventus, Billy Rogers was outstanding. He covered well, was strong in the tackle and rarely wasted a pass. Rogers is in the twilight of his career, but looks capable of playing top grade for a few seasons yet.

John Dowie performed well in midfield, showing excellent distribution and positional sense. However, apart from Rogers and Dowie, few Juve players contributed for the full 90 minutes, particularly when Heidelberg stepped up a gear near the end.

But was Juve relaxing or just outplayed? We'll see against Lions tonight.

## EAGLES TO ROO — OR WILL THEY?

**Melita Eag. 0**  
**Penrith 2**

**Venue:** Gabrio Stadium  
**Crowd:** 2225  
**Scorers:** Ainsworth 53rd, Hunter 68th  
**Referee:** Gary Power  
**Cautions:** Hale (P) McIntosh (P) McDonald (M) McPherson (M) Fitzharris (P) Easthorpe

Poor Melita, bereft of ideas, ran itself ragged as it fought desperately to avoid the big drop in the crucial last game against similarly-placed Penrith City. It would have been enough for Melita to draw the game, though for Penrith only a win would do.

Penrith, by far the more composed side had much the more inventive players and in midfield, as well as up front, it posed real problems for the still weakened Melita eleven.

Don Allan was sorely missed in the middle of the park and Melita had to rush Billy Griffiths back into the side after a long lay-off.

It was a sad occasion for Melita who now face the prospect of returning to the State League after only one year in the NSW.

With their solid support and hard working committee they should soon return to the big time, though relegation is still not confirmed.



**Paul Goodwin**

It may be that Penrith, who have avoided that issue, may hold the key. That club's financial worries have been well publicised and without the necessary backing for next season, all this year's work may have been in vain.

Obviously, having fought so hard for a place in the National League, they will not abdicate without investigating all avenues and 1985 may well see them back on a sounder footing.

Then, of course, some other club may have similar worries and leave the way open for Melita, but those questions will be answered during the summer months.

Penrith deserved their win and really went about their work in much the way they have all season.

Building from the back it has the safe pair of McIntosh and Daley, the experience of Mickey Cross and the aggression of David Hale.

The midfield, particularly Fitzharris and Ainsworth when they can get their own

**Man of the Match:**  
**ROY COTTON**  
(Penrith)

way, can be a very vital force.

Melita had none of those attributes. A shaky defence, a midfield weakened by the 57th minute departures of both Farrugia and Jamieson, and very little up front.

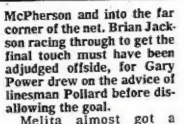
Injuries to key players during the year certainly took their toll of the Maltese club who now face an unhappy summer.

Penrith, after a slow start, began to weave its way through the Melita defence. Roy Cotton, with many deft touches, provided the thread which held the Penrith attack together.

He and David Fitzharris caused real problems for Melita whose rearguard lost control as the game wore on.

The game was only four minutes old when Ian Wetherpoon's volleyed cross from the right was bootied off the line by Kenny Wilson with Alex McPherson groping for the ball.

Then only a further four minutes into the game, Roy Cotton shrugged off McGinn and laid the ball off for Hunter on the left whose angled shot sailed past



**Laurie Schwab**

McPherson and into the far corner of the net. Brian Jackson racing through to get the final touch must have been adjudged offside, for Gary Power drew on the advice of linesman Pollard before disallowing the goal.

Melita almost got a present as the 2nd half began when McIntosh's lobbed back-pass to Gibson cleared the bar and almost beat the keeper.

Alex McPherson whose handling had been so certain in the first half lost his way a bit in the second half and this loss of confidence may have been the turning point of the game.

Penrith took the lead in the 53rd minute. Fitzharris took a quick throw on the left and receiving the return ball crossed smartly high into the goalmouth where Jeff Ainsworth headed the ball cleanly past McPherson.

Penrith almost made it 2-0 in the 65th minute when a Brian Jackson header, following a corner on the left, was cleared off the line by Howard Tredinick.

Only three minutes later McPherson dropped a cross by Roy Cotton, who was in fine form, after Jackson had put the keeper under pressure. The ball fell for Ian Hunter who drove low and hard, once more for the bottom left corner and with no defender guarding the goal and McPherson hopelessly stranded, the goal was inevitable.

## Zoumas puts his case



**Ian Dobson**

**(Makedonia)**

**Makedonia 0**  
**Brisb Lions 0**

**Venue:** Connor Reserve  
**Cautions:** Jackson (BL), Niven (BL), Evans (BL)  
**Sent off:** Dunn (Mk) 62nd  
**Referee:** Sam Zoumas

The season is over for Makedonia, but more glory awaits the Brisbane Lions and their coach Gordon Arrowsmith who, in 15 games since taking over from Harry Noon, has inspired nine victories and two draws, for a goals tally of 23:16.

A draw against Makedonia — which had to win — was enough for Lions to qualify for the NSL finals.

But the result was marred by controversy involving referee Sam Zoumas.

He sent Robbie Dunn off the field and disallowed a penalty appeal over handball by Lions' Russell Stewart.

After the game, spectators staged an angry demonstration and some of them, according to Zoumas, hit and kicked him.

Dunn claimed Zoumas sent him off after he (Dunn) had turned to a Lions player and said, the referee was a "cheat".

Zoumas claimed Dunn's description of him was more persistent than that, and was aimed directly at him.

About the handball incident, Zoumas said: "The laws state that any handball must be intentional for a penalty to be awarded. In this case, the ball struck Stewart on the arm. He did not deliberately touch it."

"It is my duty to apply the rules as I see fit. I am not there to aid one side or the other, and I won't be intimidated."

Spectators however, questioned whether a player should have been sent off the field over a verbal transgression, while Lions goalkeeper Wayne Evans was shown only the yellow card after bringing down Claude Lucchesi outside the box with a professional foul that prevented Lucchesi from scoring.

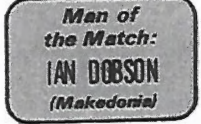
That being as it may, it must be said that it was up to Makedonia to score goals to win this match, and Makedonia failed.

In fact, Lions had by far the better scoring chances — especially in the first half, when Jim McDonagh ran riot up front.

Lions were expected to play defensively but coach Arrowsmith said before the match that he did not think his team had the capacity to defend for 90 minutes, and so it adopted a conventional 4-3-3 formation which, however, resulted in a five-man defence because midfielder Ray Junna marked Makedonia winger Graham Heys.

By the same token, though, Heys had to mark Junna when the latter went forward.

Makedonia did everything possible to win the game that disputed penalty incident involving Stewart.



**Ian Dobson**

**(Makedonia)**

placed midfielder Zoran Ilioski at half time with Zarko Odzako to add Odzakov's skill and goalscoring ability to Makedonia's attacks, and then took off the other midfielder, Gordon Flavell, in order to send Gary Cole onto the forward line.

But there simply was no way past the Lions defence, in which Roddy Vasquez, Steve Jackson and goalkeeper Wayne Evans excelled.

And in midfield, John Stewart ran the show.

So congratulations Lions; hard luck Makedonia!

You had to feel sorry for Ian Dobson in particular, because he turned on one of the finest centre-back performances I've seen all year. He stopped everything Lions had to offer, even when Makedonia risked only a three-man defence, and he also moved up to threaten the goal at corners and free kicks.

Makedonia's Claude Lucchesi was foiled by Evans who pounced at the striker's feet in the 6th minute, but Lions had an even better chance when, on a through ball from Russell Stewart, McDonagh shot past goalkeeper Richard Wilson, only to see Dobson clear off the goal line.

McDonagh was through again after a sliding tackle by Con Opatinis had failed to stop him, but again Dobson appeared from nowhere to belt the ball clear.

And in the 20th minute, McDonagh was given a "gift" inside the box only to see his shot deflect off Flavell's leg, for a corner.

George McMillan, playing with his customary gusto in defence, decided to move forward in the 25th minute, and did so with a great deal of flair, sliding past Ray Junna to fire an angled shot which was saved sharply by Evans.

Graham Heys, though, had the ideal opportunity to score for Makedonia just before half time. He was unmarked only a few metres out, as he headed a cross from Lucchesi, but he miscued it, across the face of goal.

Evans prevented a Makedonia goal by bringing down Lucchesi just outside the box. Sean Lane had sent a through ball over Vasquez's head, leaving Lucchesi to take on the keeper. Lucchesi slipped the ball past Evans, and was set to run onto it again, to face the empty net.

McMillan saved Makedonia with a sliding challenge on McDonagh in the box after a through ball from Clark Anderson in the 52nd minute.

Lions striker Calvin Daunt was injured and replaced by Mike Tonner in the 68th minute, just before Evans got his fingertips to the ball to thwart Lane, who was threatening inside the goal area.

Dunn was sent off in the 62nd minute, leaving Makedonia with only 10 men, but the setback fired up Makedonia, which pressured Lions for the rest of the match, without, however, getting a clear-cut scoring chance — apart from that disputed penalty incident involving Stewart.

## Hat-trick for Brown

**Marconi 4**  
**APIA 1**

**Venue:** Marconi Stadium  
**Crowd:** 5,250  
**Referee:** Peter Ramplify  
**Cautions:** James 49th, McCulloch 51st  
**Scorers:** Brown 10th, 47th, 70th, McCulloch 12th, De Ceglie 43rd.

Marconi played one of its best matches this season to crush APIA before the largest crowd of the year at Marconi Stadium. Rod Brown scored a memorable hat-trick while David Lowe and Tommy McCulloch chimed in with superb performances to completely outplay APIA.

In fact the visitors were lucky to get away with a 4-1 defeat after the Marconi strikers tore the feeble APIA defence to shreds. Mark Brown and Arno Bertogna



**Alex Vesic**

were sadly missed at the back, and neither the midfield nor the front runners could make an impression on Marconi's defence.

The only APIA did manage to break through was after a mistake by Bruce James in the 43rd minute. He dropped the ball and Rob De Ceglie was on hand to score.

Marconi opened the scoring in the 10th minute after a great run by McCulloch from the centre field. He rounded a couple of APIA players before cutting a good through ball for Brown to run into the penalty area then shoot wide of Parks



**David Lowe**

and into the far corner of the net.

Two minutes later Mark Jankovics provided the spade work for McCulloch. Following a rebound, Jankovics pushed his cross low to the far post for McCulloch to sneak in and score.

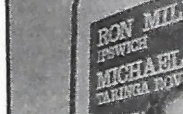
Marconi simply continued to dominate in the second half. Brown scored his second and Marconi's third almost from the restart. McCulloch found Lowe who shielded well before releasing his pass to Brown on the right. The speed of Brown was sufficient to get him into the clear and Parks was beaten again.

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**Alex Tobin**

Man of the Match:  
**DAVID LOWE**  
(Marconi)

Man of the Match:  
**ALEX TOBIN**  
(Adelaide City)

But Adelaide Juventus coach Edmund Krefit coached his cautious approach in the second half, taking on midfielder Cecher and bringing on forward Peter Rankin. The effect was immediate. Juventus threatened to overturn that 2-1 lead in the 52nd minute of the second half but Villani, Robin and Mullen wasted good opportunities.

The South Aussies finally responded in the 55th minute with a sweet drive from Rankin after a Rankin pass and moments later Gatenby pounced on a headed Joe Mullen pass to head the winning goal.



**Former Brisbane Lions star striker Ron Millman**

one of the grand "old" men of Queensland soccer, has won that state's 1984 Rothmans Gold Medal. Millman, now playing with Ipswich United, polled 26 votes at last week's medal count to win by seven votes from Michael Savage of Tarragone. Third was Millman's team mate and captain, Wayne Warren. Picture by CARLOS PI-CASSO.

## IT'S ADELAIDE CITY HOUDINI

**By MENTO TOUTSIDIS**

**Ad. Juventus 2**  
**Brisbane City 1**

**Scorers:** Villani 85th, Gatenby 86th (AJ); Walsh 18th (BC)  
**Venue:** Olympic Sports Field  
**Crowd:** 900

Houdini has done it again! Adelaide City Juventus seems to reserve its best for the last few minutes of the season.

In 1982, it came from behind to edge past Heidelberg 3-2

with two goals in three minutes on the last day of the season.

The result lifted it above the relegation zone.

On Sunday, it was confronted with a similar situation. Brisbane City led 1-0 until the 85th minute when Charley Villani and Mark Gatenby struck within seconds to give Adelaide Juventus a great 2-1 win.

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# A stickler for stability—that's our Frank

Few things tantalise the soccer curiosity more than the anticipation of a national team announcement.

In this department national coach Frank Arok has been an utter bore for, very rightly, he is a man who likes to foster cohesion by making the most minimal of team changes.

So as we approach Australia's first game against China on November 3—which, incidentally, will be telecast live on 0/23—there won't be much fodder for speculation about his likely line-up.

Greedy will be in goal. Yankos will be sweeper, O'Connor and Ratcliffe will be the centre backs, Jennings will be at left back, Watson and Murphy will be in midfield while Kosmina and Soper will be back as strikers.

Anticipating that Ratcliffe will be fit—and as I write the hope seems to be that he will—that is identical to the Arok team of last June apart from the gaps left by Davidson and Mitchell who'll both be with their overseas clubs.

Arok's obsession with sticking to the same team is probably his most heartening quality as national coach. Yet, though the fruits of cohesion are to my mind blatantly obvious, not all national coaches follow the same line.

Rudi Gutendorf was notorious for his cavalier and irresponsible readiness to make changes and in the end it was his undoing.

The same self-inflicted wound killed off Don Revie as England manager in the mid-70s when the "new England" that took the field at every Wembley appearance and the way "anybody could play for England" became a standard English joke.

A national coach, although he enjoys many luxuries when compared with the toils of a club coach—who after all has only a dozen or so players to choose from—has one debilitating disadvantage.

That is the measly amount of matches his team gets and the precious little chance he gets therefore to build a unified team.

And for that reason he needs to stick to the same men much more than a club coach.

The other strong reason for practicing that line is a need to breed confidence.

Precisely because the national coach has all the nation's players to pick from, and because every player professes to dream of national team duty, the sheer competition rattles the con-



## LES MURRAY

fidence and all national team players are basically insecure about being picked for the next game.

The need then is to pick at least the core of the team regularly—a number of players who can play with the confidence that they won't get thrown out because of one or two bad games.

Frank Arok clearly likes to carry this philosophy to its maximum and, if Davidson and Mitchell were available, you or I could name now which 11 players will take the field against China in Peking.

Which leaves only the question of who will replace Davidson and Mitchell, and I find it most interesting that Ian Gray is the man most likely to take Davidson's place at right back.

That Gray—essentially a midfielder with his mind on attack—should play at right back is again a commentary on how Arok the strategist has been mis-read by many of his critics.

For all his reputation of being a pragmatist (emanating mostly out of those dour struggles against England last year) Arok is far from a defensive-minded coach.

Historically he always has had, for instance, a leaning to defenders who knew how to attack.

In his earlier days at St George it was he who turned both George Harris and Harry Williams from attackers to fullbacks, producing in one swoop two players who had the yen for rugged defensive play yet whose primary qualities lay in an instinct to go forward.

It was those qualities that ensured the places of both Davidson and Jennings, whose transformation at Olympic from winger to fullback gave Arok a ready-made player of his type.

With those two full backs Arok reached his ideal mix—a strategically astute and, I believe, responsible formation which on the face of it seems defensive in it: O'Connor, Ratcliffe and Yankos.

As for the vacant striker's position, it has to be each way bet on Frank Farina, Phil O'Connor or Charlie Egan, all of whom carry question marks for various reasons.

I would not be surprised if it were Egan, on form the most likely of the three but whose physique might put him at risk against the European defenders, if not the Chinese.

O'Connor, remember, was a regular against England in 1983, played well in the Merlion Cup that same year, and having recovered from a lengthy injury much will depend on his performances for Blacktown in the NSL finals.

Frank Farina, for all the excitement he gave us during the June internationals, has

been a tragedy this year as he was left to sit on the bench for much of the latter half of the season by a Canberra which, inexplicably, thought a player of his remarkable qualities to be somehow dispensable.

Now, whether he will travel at all will depend entirely on the faith Frank Arok has in him.

• Les Murray hosts Network 0-28's "Match of the Day" on Sundays, "On The Ball" on Mondays and Tuesdays, "World Soccer" on Saturdays and Fridays and "International Sports Magazine" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



National coach Frank Arok's obsession for continuity means that most of these faces, seen here lining up before a game against England in 1983, again will be wearing Socceroo colors against China in November. From left: Greedy, Jennings, Ratcliffe, Steve O'Connor, Phil O'Connor, Murphy, Cant, Watson, Yankos, Davidson, Kosmina.

## NSW team of the year

By ALEX VESIC

Rockdale Ilinden and Inter Monaro's effort in the grand final last week brought to an end the NSW State League season but I will try to keep our readers informed about coaching and player changes at club level in coming weeks.

It is appropriate at this time to pick our

State League Team of the Year, with "B" and "C" selections as well, to conclude the playing part of the season.

The following is my selection of the "A" Team of the Year:

**MICHAEL HOCKING**  
(Inter Monaro)

**MICHAEL KELLY**  
(Auburn)

**BILLY PILOVSKI**  
(Ilinden)

**KEITH SCHUMANN**  
(Sutherland)

**HARRY WILLIAMS**  
(Inter)

**VINCE NASTEVSKI**  
(Ilinden)

**STEPHEN KNIGHT**  
(Auburn)

**NIKOLA DUVNJAK**  
(Avala)

**ROBERT STUART**  
(Manly)

**WALTER VALERI**  
(Inter)

**SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO**  
(Inter)



• Seb Giampaolo



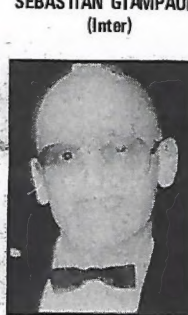
• Harry Williams



• Billy Pilovski



• Ricky Budini



• Tom Stevan



• Walter Valeri



• Keith Schumann

### 'B' SELECTION

**Carlos ROSANO**  
(Auburn)

**Leigh WATSON**  
(Ku-Ring-Gai)

**Ricky BUDINI**  
(Avala)

**Terry BERTRAM**  
(Ku-Ring-Gai)

**Steve BLACKBURN**  
(Bankstown)

**George AKOUTAS**  
(Auburn)

**Jimmy WEBBER**  
(Sutherland)

**Terry JONES**  
(Ilinden)

**Andrew MONTEROSSO**  
(Inter)

**Ross BROWN**  
(Ilinden)

**Henjick SUBCZYK**  
(Polonia)

### 'C' SELECTION:

**Ian BARKER**  
(Polonia)

**Gabriel DOMAZETOVIC**  
(Inter)

**Vic DALFORDO**  
(Sutherland)

**Wayne COOTES**  
(Bankstown)

**Paul DEGNEY**  
(Ilinden)

**Wojtek NOWAK**  
(Polonia)

**John STODDART**  
(Sutherland)

**Stan TANOVSKI**  
(Yugol)

**Tom STEVEN**  
(Manly)

**Glen JEFFERY**  
(Ku-Ring-Gai)

**Allan DEAN**  
(Narrabeen)

## TAKAC COACH OF THE YEAR



• Ilija Takac

Former Yugoslav and NSW representative player Ilija Takac has had coaching positions with St George, Budapest and Riverwood, but his latest attempt at Rockdale Ilinden must be classed as his most successful to date.

His side finished only a point away from top team Inter Monaro and then won the grand final.

He is obsessed with the idea of attractive soccer. During the grand final he was on the coach's bench to urge his players to continue to entertain the crowd despite the fact that there were only a few minutes left and Ilinden was one up.

"I asked my players at half time not to indulge in rough play and give their supporters something in return. Those people paid good money and travelled a long way to see us play and we owe them entertainment," said Takac after the grand final.

And entertain they did! Goals were plentiful and most people went away from the ground satisfied not obsessively with the result but with the standard of soccer displayed.

It is for that reason as well as his strong leadership that Ilija Takac is king of the coaches for 1984.

Other coaches with enormous credentials and a fair amount of success: Richard Alagich of Manly, Vic Fernandez of Inter Monaro and Ljubo Gojkovic of Auburn.

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## Victorian team of the year

Here is our 1984 Victorian State League Team of the Year, based on votes recorded in our Schipano Player of the Year award won by Box Hill striker Steve Smith. In some cases, players have tied for either first, second or third places in their positions. We've simply chosen the player we think most deserves the placing in the first three:

LOU

10 — KASTNER  
(Croydon)

7 — Stutchbury (F'ston Pines)  
7 — Bryden (Albion)

IAN

17 — ROODHOUSE  
(Box Hill)

13 — Bingham (Morwell)  
12 — Thurlow (Pines)

BILL

25 — LAZOPOULOS  
(W. Suburbs)

15 — Palinkas (Fawkner)  
8 — White (Box Hill)

STEFAN

17 — MILA  
(Polonia)

17 — D'Sylva (Albion)  
16 — Clarke (Morwell)

JIM

20 — MACLEAN  
(Morwell)

17 — Moore (Morwell)  
14 — Blair (Broadmeadows)

STEVE

29 — SMITH  
(Box Hill)

19 — Stenson (W. Suburbs)  
15 — House (Knox City)

JOHN

12 — CULLEN  
(F'ston Pines)

12 — Murray (Wilhelmina)  
9 — Gilmour (Albion)

COLIN

20 — QUIGLEY  
(Northcote)

18 — Burton (Wilhelmina)  
13 — Watson (Broadmeadows)

TOM

11 — FITZPATRICK  
(Doveton)

8 — Brown (Croydon)  
7 — Douglas (Albion)

BRANKO

20 — CULINA  
(St. Alb. Dinamo)

8 — Cassar (Morwell)  
8 — Stewart (Wilhelmina)

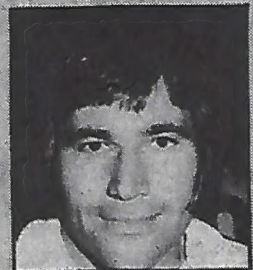
IAN

19 — TUFFIELD  
(Fawkner)

14 — Mitten (Polonia)  
13 — Storm (Wilhelmina)



Jim MacLean



Lou Kastner



John Cullen

Our 1983 Victorian State League Team of the Year:

Sean Keogh (Doveton) — Peter Lewis (Green Gully), Frank Macleod (Albion), Chris Kalifatidis (Hellas), Harry Hird (Juventus) — Josip Biskic (Croatia), Steve Moore (Northcote), Gerry Bennett (George Cross), Jim Williams (Green Gully) — Ian Tuffield (Fawkner), Tommy Cumming (Croatia).

Ian Tuffield with Steve Moore

## ALL THE VOTES AND SCORERS

All the votegetters in our 1984 Schipano Player of the Year award:

29 — Smith (Box Hill)  
25 — Lazopoulos (WS)  
20 — MacLean (Morw), Quigley (North), Culina (St. A)  
19 — Tuffield (Fawk), Stenson (WS)  
18 — Burton (Wilhel)  
17 — D'Sylva (Albion), I. Roodhouse (Box Hill), Mila (Pol), Moore (Morw)  
16 — Clarke (Morw)  
15 — Palinkas (Fawk), House (Knox)  
14 — Blair (Broad), Mitten (Pol)  
13 — Watson (Broad), Bingham (Morw), Storm (Wilhel)  
12 — Thurlow, Cullen (Pines), Murray (Wilhel), Brkijacic, Morovic (St. A)  
11 — Singleton (Croy), Fitzpatrick, Watson (Dove), Bozakis (North), Rellly (Albion)  
10 — Kastner (Croy), Miley (ex-Croydon, now with Heidelberg)  
9 — Buchanan (Dove), Storton (Morw), Przybyla (Pol), Warszawski (Wilhel), Batinovici (St. A) Hughes (Box Hill), Gilmour (Albion)  
8 — Boyle, Cozzella (Fawk), Cassar

(Morw), Wilson, Toro (North), Stewart (Wilhel), Dick (Pines), French, Irvine, Brown (Croy), White (Box Hill), Purcell (Albion)  
7 — Meyer (Wilhel), Liparski, McCluskey (Pol), Smith (Knox), Stutchbury (Pines), Terzini (Fawk), Gadsby, J. McDonald (Dove), Stoikos, Simic (Broad), Brownlie (Box Hill), Bryden, Douglas (Albion)  
6 — Haupt (Wilhel), Constantinou (North), Whiteside (Morw), Lesbirel (Knox), Ross (Pines), Keenan, A. Roodhouse, McKinley (Box Hill), Cipri, Gatt (Albion)  
5 — Mussel (WS), Lee, Verniers (Wilhel), Smolarek, Petrov (Pol), Gianopoulos, Micevski (North), Higham, Bruns, Athersych (Morw), McTurk (Knox), McGinnigle (Pines), Angelle, Garvey (Fawk), Webster (Morw), Rainey (Croy), Desa (Broad), Valentine, Brooks (Box Hill), Gales (Albion)  
4 — Coyle, Howe (WS), Gibson, Gardner, Glider (Pol), Wright (North), O'Callaghan (Morw), Gerrish, Bissinger (Knox), Bannon, Hobson (Fawk), Griffith (Croy), Grech, Daniels (Broad)  
3 — Kakantonis, Hamill (WS), Nobilo, Dezic (St. A), Tront, Frysser (Pol), Or-

fanakos, Mihos, Patiniotis (North), Bryden, Brian, Hawthorne (Knox), O'Halloran, Beech (Pines), Macleod, McKinlay (Fawk), Radov, Lennon, Edmondson (Dove), Lucio Salsi, Kerr, Livingstone, Brewerton (Croy), Smart, Vaccaro (Broad), Bouzas (Albion)  
2 — Dilberto, Filippis (WS), Corke, Janssen, Shannon (Wilhel), Katsakidis, Dionisopoulos, Wall, Cutler (North), Murray, Masters, Healey (Knox), Livingstone, Kovac (Pines), M. McDonald, McLeod, Ryan (Dove), Bates (Croy), Pace (Broad), Underwood (Box Hill)  
1 — Hunter (WS), Lacok, Kuzman, Bozic, Radman, Bruno (St. A), Fryatt (Wilhel), G. Czapnik, Innes (Pol), Boarotto (North), Train (Morw), Russell (Knox), Cooke, Thomas, Cumming, Wilson (Pines), Lia (Fawk), Lowe, Lallatas (Dove), Vizzini, Horfiniak, Donaldson, Stavarakakis (Broad)  
All the goalscorers in our 1984 VSF Travel Club Top Scorer award:  
23 — Smith (Box Hill), Przybyla (Pol)  
17 — Cozzella (Fawk), Moore (Morw), Morovic (St. A), Lazopoulos (WS)  
16 — Tuffield (Fawk), House (Knox)  
15 — Storton (Morw)  
14 — Constantinou (North)  
13 — Coyle (WS)  
12 — Mitten (Pol)  
11 — Watson (Broad), Warszawski, Stewart (Wilhel)  
10 — Dionisopoulos (North)  
8 — Micevski (North)  
7 — Burton (Wilhel), Glider (Pol), Robertson (Albion)  
6 — Culina (St. A), Storm (Wilhel), Tront (Pol), Cumming (Pines), Palinkas (Fawk), Nelson (Dove)  
5 — Stenson (WS), Athersych (Morw), Masters, Gerrish (Knox), Loughnane, Griffith (Croy), Stoikos (Broad), Keenan (Box Hill), D'Sylva (Albion)  
4 — Batinovici, Bruno (St. A), Petrov, Innes, Mila (Pol), Boarotto, Quigley (North), Dick, McGinnigle, Thomas (Pines), Garvey (Fawk), Edmondson, J. McDonald (Dove), French (Croy), Verchie (Box Hill), Bouzas (Albion), Webster (Morw)  
3 — White, Hughes (Box Hill), Simic, Horfiniak (Broad), Lucio Salsi (Croy), Lennon, Watson (Dove), Giamcoi

(Fawk), Ross, Cooke, Cullen (Pines), O'Callaghan, Bingham, Cassar (Morw), Toro (North), Filippis (WS)  
2 — Gilmour, Rodrigues, Spiteri (Albion), Valentine (Box Hill), Umberto, Vaccaro (Broad), Buchanan (Dove), Fattore, Boyle, Macleod, Palmicciotti, Lia (Fawk), O'Halloran (Pines), Hawthorne (Knox), Clarke (Morw), Bekiaris, Patiniotis, Bozakis (North), Gibson (Pol), Wells, Murray (Wilhel), Mussel, Kakantonis (WS), Irvine, Allen (Croy)  
1 — Douglas, Alfonso, Reilly (Albion), Hennessy, Priestley, Azzopardi, Brownlie (Box Hill), Vasic, Blair, Campbell (Broad), McLeod (Dove), Miller (ex-Dove now with Mornington), Beech, Wilson, Livingstone, Thurlow (Pines), Lesbirel, Smith, Wild, Kojic, Bissinger, Healey, Bryden (Knox), McGuinness (ex-Morw now with Green Gully), T. van Baar (Morw), Wall, Wilson, Katsakidis (North), Avian, Smolarek (Pol), Verniers, Adams, Lange, Wondimu (Wilhel), Dezic, Mecanovic, Brkijacic (St. A), Lekkas, Dimovski (WS), Cavallari, Bannon, Cicolani (Fawk), Rainey, Livingstone, Killey, Ormond (Croy).

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**JIM MACLEAN**  
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**MORWELL FALCONS**







The victors' table. Victorian Rothmans Medallist Jim MacLean (fifth from left) with journalist Frank Calabria of 3EA (left) and Morwell Falcons club-mates, from left: Peter Vigiano (team manager), Charlie Zammit (club manager), Jimmy Dunne (coach), Bobby McGuinness (now with Green Gully), Bill Whiteside and Steve Moore. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

# Jim MacLean: kicked in the teeth, copped it sweet and won medal from Culina

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

While Branko Culina missed out by just one vote from being "put on the soccer map at last," as he describes it, winning the 1984 Victorian Rothmans Medal marked an amazing turnaround in the fortunes of Morwell Falcons captain and star midfielder Jim MacLean.



Rothmans Medal runner-up Branko Culina (centre) with Ned Batonic (left) and Dennis Morovic (right) of St Albans-Dinamo.



Third place-getter Bill Lazopoulos (left) with his coach Jim Condlis to the left, and Western Suburbs team-mates Kieron Coyle and Frank Mussel.

MacLean, at his own request, was transfer-listed by Falcons earlier this year. He's a temporary visa player, so at the time he ran the risk of

Falcons revoking their sponsorship of his visa and having to be sent back to his native Scotland.

"When I came back from a holiday in Scotland I couldn't get a job in Morwell. That virtually left me without an income and although I've since realised that Falcons were trying hard to get me a job, I was very upset with the club at the time," said MacLean.

"I got a bit hot-headed and asked to be put on the transfer list. Only Brunswick Juventus came in for me but their offer wasn't good enough. Once I realised that I ran the risk of being sent out of the country, I cooled down. I like living in Australia."

"I had to take a kick in the teeth, cop it sweet, and go out onto the park and prove myself again."

And prove himself he did. Long before last Friday's Rothmans Medal win at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne.

MacLean has had an out-

standing season, in some respects his best in Australia.

"I think I've played more creative football in the past but I've worked a lot harder at my game this year. In fact, a lot of the lads really knuckled down this season. There was all this media hype last year about all the so-called stars we had at Falcons and we ended up finishing 10th."

"But all the lads at Falcons are genuine lads and we've all pulled together to win the championship this year. It's been absolutely fantastic."

MacLean was born in Kirkintilloch in Scotland. While playing for juvenile club Possil Park he was spotted by scouts from English clubs Birmingham City and Sunderland. Although he trialled with Birmingham for two months, it was Sunderland which signed him as an apprentice for two years.

Bob Stokoe managed Sunderland when MacLean joined and pushed the youngster through the ranks. Along the way, MacLean picked up youth league and reserve league championship medals but when Stokoe retired, due to ill health, his successor, Jimmy Adamson, enforced a clear-out. Adamson wanted to play MacLean as a wide, attacking player, almost in the traditional role of a winger. MacLean wanted to play in a central midfield role and the pair clashed. Eventually, MacLean was given a free transfer.

MacLean joined Scottish club Morton and played in its First Division championship winning side in the 1977-78 season. He never really established himself at Morton the following season in the Premier League and after an expected switch to German Second Division club FC Nuernberg fell through, he joined FC Rangers in the Danish Second Division.

After just one season in Danish football, MacLean returned to Scotland and was approached by Joe Gilroy, who was to become coach of Brisbane Lions. MacLean joined Lions in 1980 and about three months later, Gilroy replaced Matt Carson as coach. MacLean played in the Lions outfit which won the 1981 Phillips Cup by beating West Adelaide in the final in Canberra.

MacLean had a short stint with Olympic in the old Queensland State League before joining Falcons early last year. His Rothmans Medal win was the best individual honor he's won.

"I'm absolutely over the moon. It's still not sunk in yet. When it got near the end of the count I was trying not to build



Federal Opposition leader Andrew Peacock — guest speaker at the Victorian Rothmans Medal dinner.

up my hopes so that I wouldn't be too disappointed."

Close friend and 1980 Victorian Rothmans Medal winner Bobby McGuinness was sitting next to MacLean when he was announced the winner of this year's prestigious award.

"Wee Bobby kept telling me all along that I'd win it. It was great to have the wee man there with me last Friday night."

Culina wasn't so fortunate and you have to feel for the guy who missed out by one solitary vote. With two rounds of voting to go, Culina was on 30 votes, two in front of MacLean.

Sure, it's disappointing to be so near and yet so far, especially because I've looked forward all my life to winning an award as important as this. Maybe I've missed the boat," said Culina.

"But let me say what a worthy winner Jimmy is. He's a player I admire greatly. He's very gifted as a player and he's a very, very modest bloke too. I think that he's matured as a player this year and he's obviously worked hard to combat a weight problem he once had. He thoroughly deserves to be the 1984 Rothmans Medal winner and I congratulate him on a tremendous season."

Running second in major awards isn't new to Culina. He joined Melbourne Croatia on loan for \$3,000 and won that club's best and fairest award. But winning that award was not all that it promised to be.

"There was no presentation night at Sydney Croatia that year because the club was so upset at only finishing in the middle of the league."

Culina transferred to NSL club Blacktown for \$9,000 in 1981 and although missing a few games through injury, still finished second in the club's best and fairest award.

But Culina's string of runner-up placings in player awards goes back to 1975 when he was playing with Croatia, then called Essendon Lions, in the Metropolitan First Division. He finished second that year in the First Division's best and fairest voting, to David High then with Frankston City.

Culina left Blacktown and joined St Albans Dinamo in 1982 for \$8,000. Dinamo at that time was in the Metro Second Division and he won that league's best and fairest voting that season.

... He switched to Northcote last year for \$6,000 and rejoined Dinamo earlier this year for the same amount.

"So what does the future hold for MacLean and Culina?" "Well, the big question at the moment is whether or not Falcons go into the National League," said MacLean, who isn't under contract to Falcons for next season.

"From a player's point of view, I'd love to be playing National League soccer again. That's something every player in this country wants to do."

MacLean wouldn't say whether or not he'll stay with Falcons but Culina looks likely to stay with Dinamo, which narrowly avoided relegation from State League this year.

"This probably is the best season I've had. I think I'm much more of a team player now and I think that it's about time that I settle down with a club."

"I've had more clubs than Jack Nicklaus and people were starting to talk about the clubs I hadn't played with rather than the ones I'd been with. Yes, I think that it's time that I settled down."

## Victorian Rothmans Medal voting

### Victorian Rothmans Gold Medal 1984 voting list:

Asterisk denotes player suspended — not eligible for award:

31. J. McLean (Mor)
30. B. Culina (St Alb)
29. S. Mita (Pol)
26. G. House (Knox), B. Lazopoulos (West Sub)
22. G. Reilly (Alb), \*P. Boyle (Faw)
21. I. Tuffield (Faw)
20. G. Bozakis (North)
19. D. Brooks (B. H.), R. Verniers (Ring)
18. J. Palinkas (Faw), \*K. Stewart (Ring), P. Thurlow (Frank P)
17. M. D'Silva (Alb)
16. S. Moore (Mor), C. Quigley (North)
15. A. Hughes (B. H.), D. Morovic (St Alb)
14. S. Beech (Frank P)
13. J. Cullen (Frank P), J. Przybyla (Pol), I. Storton (Mor), K. Coyle (West Sub)
12. G. Smart (Broad), G. Warszaawski (Ring)
11. \*D. Brownlie (BH), M. Rainey (Croy), B. Cozzella (Faw), P. Cooke (Frank P), D. Smith (Knox)
10. \*S. Smith (BH), B. Keenan (BH), G. French (Croy), D. Singleton (Croy), \*G. Watson (Dove), N. Batonic (St Alb), F. Mussel (West Sub)
9. L. Grech (Broad), J. Gar-

- diner (Pol), S. Wright (North), P. Constantinou (North), G. Haupt (Ring), \*Z. Brkljacic (St Alb)
8. \*S. Gilmour (Alb), P. Campbell (Broad), \*D. Griffiths (Croy), K. Innes (Pol)
7. \*D. Hennessey (BH), J. McDonald (Dove), \*R. Liparski (Pol), W. Whiteside (Mor), R. Athersych (Mor), J. Toro (North)
6. G. Baizas (Alb R), E. Bruns (Mor), M. Micevski (North), B. Burton (Ring), G. Stenson (West Sub), T. Tacharis (West Sub), \*G. Lekkas (West Sub)
5. \*S. Watson (Broad), R. Horlinsk (Broad), \*M. Brown (Croy), W. Buchanan (Dove), C. Fattore (Faw), \*G. Hobson (Faw), G. Stutchbury (Frank P), J. Cummings (FP), A. Dick (FP), A. Capnik (Pol), N. Mitten (Pol), \*J. Train (Mor), J. O'Callaghan (Mor), M. Wilson (North)
4. W. Bryden (Alb), P. Verrechia (BH), J. McKinlay (BH), \*P. Priestley (BH), C. Stokios (Broad), L. Vaccaro (Broad), P. Simic (Broad), \*J. Irvine (Croy), \*I. Loughane (Croy), B. Radov (Dove), T. Fitzpatrick (Dove), J. Nelson (Dove), R. Terrizzi (Faw), W. McKinlay (Faw), J. Gerish-Knox, D. McCluskey (Pol), S. Webster (Mor), J. Higham (Mor), H. Howe

- (West Sub), \*A. Filippis (West Sub)
3. B. Galea (Alb), T. Robertson (Alb), I. Rookhouse (BH), T. Brewerton (Croy), A. Livingstone (Croy), S. Webster (Dove), M. McDonald (Dove), G. McLeod (Dove), S. Gadsby (Dove), N. Garvey (Faw), R. Thomas (Frank P), G. Livingstone (FP), R. Brian (Knox), \*E. Lesbirel (Knox), \*D. Gibson (Pol), M. Smolarek (Pol), C. Gilder (Pol), E. Cassar (Mor), \*G. Clarke (Mor), C. Dionnosopoulos (North), A. Patinoitis (North), J. Giannopoulos (North), C. Katsakidis (North), \*G. Bakker (Ring), C. Wemyss (Ring), \*S. Kakanakis (West Sub)
2. C. Uprl (Alb), \*T. Purcell (Alb), S. Douglas (Alb), A. Bennett (Alb), K. Valentine (Alb), A. Penzo (Broad), S. Marley (Croy), L. Kastner (Croy), A. Millar (Dove), \*McLeod (Faw), \*G. Bannor (Faw), \*J. Ross (Frank P), T

- O'Halloran (Frank P), D. Bryden (Knox), T. Masters (Knox), M. Fryser (Pol), G. Mihos (North), P. Corke (Ring), B. Thom (Ring), H. Meyer (Ring), E. Windum (Ring), D. Shannon (Ring), W. Hamill (West Sub)
1. A. Roodhouse (BH), D. Pace (Broad), A. Acosta (Broad), O. De-Sa (Broad), R. Liberto (Broad), G. Stavarakis (Broad), A. Ormond (Croy), L. Saisi (Croy), G. Edmondson (Dove), N. Lowe (Dove), M. Giacomini (Faw), F. Angele (Faw), A. Costa (Faw), C. Kovac (Frank P), N. Murray (Knox), W. Brindle (Knox), D. Dixon (Knox), M. Kojic (Knox), D. Healy (Knox), \*J. Tront (Pol), G. Petrov (Pol), R. McGuinness (Mor), S. Lee (Ring), \*K. Adams (Ring), F. Murray (Ring), K. Storm (Ring), D. Lacoc (St Alb), G. Radman (St Alb), D. Rameljak (St Alb), E. Esposito (West Sub), J. Christodoulis (West Sub)

ALBION ROVERS	11	71
BOX HILL	12	90
BROADMEADOWS CITY	15	62
CROYDON CITY	13	64
DOVEYTON	13	60
Fawkner	14	100
Frankston Pines	12	82
Knox City	12	56
Maribyrnong	14	93
Morwell Falcons	13	105
Northcote City	12	86
Ringwood City	16	64
St Albans	7	67
Western Suburbs	12	82





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# Mistakes galore, but Norths emerge victors

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**NORTH DANDENONG 2 (O'Halloran 86th, McCombe 92nd) SUNBURY UNITED, 2 (Magnano 54th, Robb own goal 99th) after extra time. North Dandenong won on penalties 4-2. Penalty scorers, North Dandenong: O'Halloran, D. Nelson, McCombe, Davidson; Sunbury: Greechan, Catterson. Metropolitan League Cup final at Partridge Reserve, Lalor, Saturday.**

**NORTH DANDENONG:** Beamsish 9 — Robb 5, McCombe 7, O'Halloran 8, Davidson 6 — Taylor 8, R. Nelson 5, Osclowski 4 (Byrne 79th) — Gillian 3, D. Nelson 3, Collier 3 (Coates 70th). Coach: Rob Nelson.

**SUNBURY UNITED:** Kiss 5 — Haynes 7, Campbell 9, Sunbury 7, Blackley 7 — Irvine 6, Greechan 5, Beamsish 5 (Lewis 93rd), Stewart 7 — Magnano 8, Catterson 5. Coach: Norrie Foster.

What an action-packed final! And what a lot of mistakes.

North Dandenong goalkeeper David Beamsish emerged as North Dandenong's hero, as he saved twice in the penalties showdown.

He flew to his right to stop Kit Greechan's spot kick one-handed, and also stopped Sunbury's last shot, taken by Hugh Stewart.

But North Dandenong also had other good performers in Tom O'Halloran at the back and Alistair Taylor in midfield. Its forwards, however, were completely out of the game, and in the first half at least, it seemed that Sunbury would win comfortably.

Yet North Dandenong could have taken the lead through Taylor in the 14th minute. The shot was going in, but Campbell saved Sunbury by clearing off the line.

But it was Sunbury that took the lead in the 54th minute. After a North Dandenong throw-in, Stan Davidson was one-on-one against Magnano. Davidson took a swing at the ball and missed it, leaving Magnano clear. Beamsish had come out, anticipating trouble but Magnano reacted brilliantly, lobbing the ball over the goalkeeper, into the empty net.

North Dandenong looked doomed with 14 minutes to go, but then Taylor and O'Halloran combined for the equaliser.

Taylor, from the right-hand side, sent a brilliant cross to the far post where O'Halloran, unmarked, ghosted in to head the ball home. It grazed the top of Campbell's head on its way in, leaving the score at 1-1.

North took charge, in extra time, with Rob Nelson having a long shot held by the keeper, but McCombe had more luck, in the 92nd minute. Rob Nelson touched it on in the box, it was blocked and McCombe's shot went past arms, legs and despairing hopes, into the back of the net.

Sunbury brought on striker Paul Lewis for Beamsish in the hope of getting back into the game, but it took a mix-up in North's defence to tie the scores once more.

Magnano played a great through ball for Martin Catterson to chase. With play still around the half-way mark, Beamsish started racing out of his area. North full back Richard Robb stopped the ball near the half line, and quickly played a back pass, without looking where Beamsish was. The ball went past Beamsish, and travelled some 25 metres into the unguarded net.

North almost scored another own goal, through McCombe, whose back-pass went to the top corner but was saved with some difficulty by Beamsish.

Stewart looked like breaking away for Sunbury at the half-line, with all North's defences except O'Halloran having pushed forward. O'Halloran, however, grabbed Stewart by the shirt and was shown the yellow card.

Alistair Taylor had moved into attack during extra time, but the score remained 2-2, paving the way for the penalties showdown.

O'Halloran scored for North; Beamsish stopped Greechan's shot; David Nelson made 17-4; Catterson 2-1; McCombe 3-1; Lewis 3-2; Davidson 4-2, and after Beamsish had saved Stewart's shot, there was no need for North to take its final penalty.

## LEECO TRIUMPHS

**ALTONA NORTH TARIEN 0 LEECO HOLDINGS 1 (Paleka 7th). Black Douglas Cup final at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday.**

**ALTONA NORTH TARIEN:** Myall, Slomka, Frank Pace, Barbara, Smith, Gales, Layman, Joe Pace, Roddy, Stojanovski, Rubino, Garada, Paul Pace, Emmanuel Pace, Clint.

**LEECO HOLDINGS:** Djopa, Novak, Jurjevic, Miodic, Ivanovic, Ivan Dvorscak, Bilio, Cogan, Hrastov, Cotic, Kovacevic, Kulogic, Jack Dvorscak.

The game was only seven minutes from an unfortunate error by Tarien's goalie Ron Myall proved the decisive moment of the final.

A harmless looking shot from Leeco's Dinko Paleka rolled along the ground and was completely misjudged by Myall, enabling the ball to trickle into the Tarien net.

Tarien recovered and made a game of it but with Paleka working hard and Joe Cerjan and Ned Cotic posing problems for the Tarien defence, Leeco led 1-0 at half time.

Myall, after his early blunder, performed superbly and pulled off some great saves in the second half to deny Leeco from increasing its lead.

Leeco's class was too big a barrier for Tarien in the final analysis.

**GLENROY DOXA UNITED 3 (Grech 52nd, George Pampanella 70th, Formosa penalty 80th) ALTONA ROVERS 3 (Calloja 12th, 43rd, 50th) after extra time. Glenroy won 4-3 on penalties. Invitation Cup final at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday.**

**GLENROY DOXA UNITED:** Joe Farrugia, Charlie Pampanella, Briffe, Formosa, Secco, O'Neil, Joe Grech, Lewis, Grech, George Pampanella, Azzato, Magg, Dennis Farrugia, Goudie, Gantz.

**ALTONA ROVERS:** Zarfa, Sam Zammitt, Dermanin, Xerri, Attard, Zahraoui, Pamoukts, Deguara, Cellio, Albert Zammitt, Rolf, Pool, Mamo, Dimach, Biondino.

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**MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Stirton 105th) POLONIA 0 after extra time at North Crinigan Reserve. Double header. State League Cup final. Crowd: about 500.**

**MORWELL FALCONS:** Whiteside 7 — Higham 7, Burns 6, Clarke 9, Train 7 — O'Callaghan 6, Moore 7, MacLean 7, Kent 8 (Cassar 97th) — Stirton 6, Athorshy 6. Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

**POLONIA:** Lukac 7 — Lipiarski 7, Gardiner 8, McCluskey 9, Smolarek 7 — Mitten 7 (G. Czapnik 110th), Tront 8, Gibson 8, Petrov 7 — Gilder 9, Przybyla 7. Coach: John Gardiner.

A superb piece of opportunism by Morwell Falcons striker Ian Stirton in extra time enabled the Latrobe Valley outfit to add the State League Cup to its 1984 league championship cup and now Falcons are on the hunt for this year's Dockerty Cup.

However, just 500 fans watched what was a tremendous spectacle. The small crowd brought into question the wisdom of the VSF staging this cup final in Morwell. While Falcons and Polonia were turning on a thriller, local clubs Fortuna and Olympians were playing in an important Latrobe Valley League game. That probably accounts for the small crowd at North Crinigan Reserve and

By MICK MITTEN

one wonders whether or not the VSF was aware that this vital Latrobe Valley League match was scheduled for the same day at the State League Cup final.

But let's get onto the match. Finals traditionally are cruel affairs. They are about decisive moments which swing the pendulum one way or the other and in some respects finals are tough ways of deciding which side is better. Of course, that also is the lure of finals and here we were kept in suspense for almost two hours as two sides with hardly a breath between them, turned on a thoroughly enjoyable spectacle.

Morwell, as expected, man marked from the start. John Higham picked up Janusz Przybyla, Emil Burns was on Carl Gilder and Jimmy Train was picking up Noel Mitten.

The home side could have got off to a dream start in the opening minute. Chris Kent played the ball wide to Train down the left. Train sent Stirton through and with just Mike Lukac confronting him, Stirton shot straight at the Polonia goalkeeper.

In the 11th minute, a fine interpassing move involving Rick Lipiarski, Mitten, Gilder and Przybyla ended with Przybyla's chip dropping just over the Morwell bar.

## Priestley wins a test of courage

**BOX HILL 3 (Hughes 76th, Priestley 81st, Ireland 88th) FAWKNER 1 (Garvey 13th) at North Crinigan Reserve. Double header. Play off for third and fourth place in State League Cup. Crowd: about 500.**

**BOX HILL:** Harrison 5 — McPhoe 5 — Brooks 7, Davidson 4, A. Roodhouse 7 — Hughes 6, I. Roodhouse 7, McLachlan 6 — Azzopardi 4 (Ireland 88th), Priestley 9, Hennessy 5. Coach: Bill Murray.

**FAWKNER:** Costa 4 — McKinley 7 (Terzini 84th), Macleod 6, Fattore 6, Hobson 7 — Angello 8, Bannon 7, Palmericott 6 — Lie 6, Garvey 8, Palinks 7. Coach: Gus MacLeod.

Despite all that was written about the supposed meaningless nature of this game, Box Hill and Fawknor players ignored the hype and got on with the business of fiercely contesting this play off for third and fourth place in the State League Cup.

And what a thrill it must have been for 15 year old Box Hill player David Ireland who only had been on the park for three minutes before scoring his side's third goal two minutes from time.

The tone of this contest was set in the 13th minute thanks to a superb goal from Fawknor striker Neil Garvey. Box Hill goalie Sean Harrison came out but missed a cross from Joe Palinks and a fine Garvey header gave Fawknor a 1-0 lead.

Box Hill had to wait until the 76th minute before deservedly equalising. Andy Hughes broke on the

Four minutes later, Polonia had a great chance to open the scoring. Gilder set up Mitten on the left of the area and Mitten's first time left footer flashed over.

In the 18th minute, Lukac did well to save a fine Kent header. In fact, Lukac displayed a remarkable ability all afternoon to get himself into then out of trouble. He often looked threatened but his tremendous reflexes saved him.

A superb Kent cross in the 62nd minute was finger-tipped away by Lukac who then quickly recovered to pull off a great save from Stevie Moore's first time lob.

At the end of 90 minutes Polonia looked the better footballing outfit but it was Morwell which had the greater endeavour, especially from those not regarded as the stars of the side.

And the decisive moment came in the 105th minute. Livewire Effie Cassar, who had replaced Kent, was released down the left by Jim MacLean. Cassar played the ball across the park to Moore on the right. Moore's first time into the Polonia area left Stirton in a seemingly impossible position to score but the Morwell striker lobbed the ball over his right shoulder and over Lukac to win the game.

It was fitting that such a stunning piece of opportunism was the decisive moment of the contest.

right and his low drive was deflected past Fawknor goalkeeper Tony Costa.

Six minutes later the Hillmen hit the front. A long clearance by Harrison found the ball bouncing inbetween Paul Priestley and Costa. It was a test of courage and it was Priestley who won hands down as he ran in to head past Costa and make it 2-1.

Another long clearance from the Hillmen in the 88th minute found Priestley breaking clear only to be taken down inside the Fawknor area. Curiously, the referee waved play on when most observers felt that Box Hill should have been awarded a penalty. Nevertheless, the ball fell to young Ireland whose shot from just inside the area completed the scoring.

Fawknor virtually had conceded defeat before the Hillmen's third goal. That was shown when goalkeeper Rob Terzini replaced defender Harry McKinley in the 85th minute.

## Historic win to Seaford

**SEAFORD UNITED 3 (R. Bryden 15th, Gardiner 30th, 55th) BORONIA 1 (Fisher 32nd). Provisional League Cup final at Mossfield Reserve, Saturday. Crowd: about 400.**

**SEAFORD UNITED:** J. Bryden 7, Sled 7 (Davies 15th), White 5, Hargreaves 7, Richards 7, Baxter 8, Fox 8, Lamb 8, Gardiner 9, Miller 8, R. Bryden 8.

**BORONIA:** Long 7, Dwyer 2nd, Davies 6, Kelly 4, White 5, Aldrick 6, Bain 5, Annett 5, Fisher 5, Blondell 6, Morgan 4.

Seaford United staged the upset of the season when the Third Division club convincingly defeated First Division side Boronia 3-1 in the Provisional League Cup final.

The win was the greatest achievement yet in Seaford's history. Seaford hit the front in the 15th minute with a well taken goal from Ray Bryden. Seaford went further ahead in the 30th minute. Fox sent his free kick into the Boronia area and Joey Gardiner, unchallenged, headed into make it 2-0.

But Boronia hit back with a fine goal from Fisher two minutes later.

Not to be denied, Seaford took control in the second half and wrapped up the cup final in the 55th minute when Gardiner scored his second.

It was a tough clash. A Boronia player was sent off in the 66th minute and Seaford's Fox received a facial injury late in the game.

## Dockerty Cup upset for Doves?

Thomastown, Altona Gate, Karigal United, Lalar United and South Oakleigh will fly the Metro League flag on Sunday when the second main round of the 1984 Dockerty Cup gets underway.

And Thomastown looks to have the best chance of upsetting more fancied State

League opposition as it clashes with Doveton at Waratah Reserve.

All of Sunday's games are being played as double headers. The first games kick off at 1 p.m. Here are the venues and matches with likely winners in capitals.

**LAURA DOUGLAS RESERVE**  
CROYDON CITY v Broadmeadows; POLONIA v South Oakleigh.

**EGAN LEE RESERVE**  
BOX HILL v Lalar United; St. Albans Dinamo v RINGWOOD WILHELMINA.  
**SMITH RESERVE**  
NORTHCOOTE v Western Suburbs; Karigal United v FAWKNER.  
**WARATAH RESERVE**  
ALTONA GATE v MORWELL FALCONS; THOMASTOWN v Doveton.

## IT'S JUVE!

By WALTER PLESS

Juventus-Pioneer won the Cadbury Final four grand final in Tasmania last Wednesday evening with an emphatic 3-0 win over Rapid.

It took Juventus, the league champion, only four minutes to score, and what a goal it was!

Pace won a throw-in for Juventus near the half-way line and Charlton's long throw put De Felice away on the left. He took the ball into the penalty

area before crossing it to the far side of the area where Genovese, steaming in from the right, hammered home an unstoppable shot.

In the 28th minute, John Dilla allowed the ball to slip under his foot and John Broadhouse raced away to score a second goal and give Juventus a 2-0 half-time lead.

Rapid came back strongly in the opening quarter of an hour of the second half but Juventus soon reasserted its authority and Broadhouse again showed his tremendous speed in the 88th minute when he outran the defence and rounded the goalkeeper to score.

The game was marred by an incident 10 minutes from time which resulted in Rapid and State coach David Crosson's dismissal from the field.

Ken Morton, the Juventus coach, returned to the side on Friday night after missing two games and promptly scored both goals as Juventus beat Georgetown 2-0 in the first leg of the State premiership final.

Georgetown will have to do much better in the return match on Sunday if it is to win by the three clear goals necessary to win the State title.

## Metro Top Four

The Metro Leagues Top Four competition sponsored by Buffalo Sports, kicks off on Saturday. All games will be played as double headers and the competition is run on a round-robin basis.

Here are this Saturday's venues and games. The first games kick off at 1 p.m.:

**FIRST DIVISION**  
At Ross Reserve: Springvale City v North Dandenong; Thomastown v Melbourne.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
At Dallas Brooks Park: Mornington v South Oakleigh; Caulfield City v Sandringham.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
At Myer Reserve: Hamlyn Rangers v Essendon Triestina; Royal Richmond v Yallourn.

**FOURTH DIVISION**  
At Yarraville Oval: Yarraville v Clifton Hill; Springvale United v East Brunswick.

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## Leader Cup

Knox City defeated Ringwood Wilhelmnia 3-2 last weekend to reach the final of the Leader Cup, which will be played at Jubilee Park in the last week in October.

Knox's goals came from Greg House in the 5th, 51st and 57th minutes. Wilhelmnia's goals came from Kenny Stewart in the 22nd minute and Greg Warszewski in the 77th minute.

Knox's opponent in the final will be Croydon.

## Sunicrust Cup

Results of last weekend's Sunicrust Cup matches:

Under 11: Hawthorn 0 Clarendon 1; Hawthorn 0 Northcote 0; Keon Park 0 South Melbourne 1.

Under 12: Northcote 3 Keon Park 1; Western Suburbs 0 South Melbourne 1.

Under 13: Northcote 1 East Richmond 1; South Melbourne 1 Keon Park 0.

Under 14: South Melbourne 1 Northcote 3.

Under 15: Doncaster Rovers 1 Northcote 2.

## Hat-trick heroes!

Wayne Mould, Cameron Hese, four goals (Hampton Park United); Domenic Del Guidice, five goals; Mark Bartoli four goals; Neil Shanahan, four goals; Sean Rashleigh, four goals; Mark Collins, four goals; Chris Rashleigh, Kenan Fedati, John McAuland, six goals; Phillip Hunt (Moorebank).

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# War, Mine, Meer, Mhahbeet

**Danny Ward of Melbourne-Hungaria survived challenges from Robbie Nelson (North Dandenong) and Brendan Lalic (Thomastown) to win top scorer and best and fairest honors in the Victorian Metropolitan League First Division.**

Ward, formerly of Slavia and Frankton Pines, polled 34 referees' votes to beat Nelson by one vote; and scored 17 goals — one more than Lalic.

Jim Milne, who played in the NSL with Footscray J.U.S.T., won the Second Division best player award, polling 37 votes — the highest total in the four divisions.

Another former J.U.S.T. star, Joe Piccione, who also played for Marconi and Australia, made a strong comeback after injury, finishing second in the Third Division voting.

Now with Royal Richmond, Piccione was beaten by former Juventus forward Tony Heery who's now with Prahran Park.

The Fourth Division best player prize went to Celal Ilhan of Holland Park.

Top scorers in each division:

**FIRST DIVISION:** 17. Ward (Melb), 16. Lalic (T'own).

**SECOND DIVISION:** 16. G. Runje (M'ton), 12. T. Vukovic (Nth. Geelong), M. Gavadinas (Sth Oak), L. Stergiou (Sth Oak).

**THIRD DIVISION:** 19. V. Salvatore (Bullen), 18. J. Palatsidis (Pt. Melb).

**FOURTH DIVISION:** 21. C. Andriotis (Cliff. H.), S. Ruccia (E. Wick), 17. M. Stojilovic (S'vale Utd).

**DIVISION 1**

ALTONA CITY S.C.: 17. R. Gramsbergen, 12. J. Leonard, 6. D. Morgan, 3. H. Mercer, P. Wilson, R. Hands, C. Dixon, 2. H. Lyne, B. Condo, 1. T. Hamill, C. Cooper, G. Dorward.

ALTONA GATE: 18. B. Galevski, 17. B. Beller, M. Ristovski, 9. S. Dimovski, 5. B. Bicki, 3. Z. Veljanovski, A. Perovski, 2. V. Bozinoski, C. Talevski, S. Trajkovski, 1. T. Jovanovski, J. Serovski, J. Dervosovski, C. Barbamos.

BELL PARK: 14. D. Ortiz, 10. S. Lawson, 7. A. McIntyre, 6. N. Carmichael, 4. D. Rigby, P. Mills, 3. A. Prutter, D. Perkins, 2. R. Amos, W. Wilkinson.

DONCASTER ROVERS: 15. A. Humble, 11. T. Humble, G. Sullivan, 10. C. Middlemass, 8. R. Tolmie, A. Williams, 7. A. Green, 4. Forsyth, 4. T. Teer, 2. K. Humble, 1. H. Graham, P. Spicer.

KEW PARK RANGERS: 5. A. Smales, 3. C. Pett, P. Wilkinson, M. Kravasi, J. Green, J. Gziliani, D. Wild, G. Drouge, R. Parsons, 2. L. Deane, S. Brown, 1. J. Houston, T. Campbell, P. Koukounaris.

MELBOURNE: 34. D. Ward, 13. K. Roberts, 12. E. Tappi, 7. M. Dagnall, 6. P. Bannan, J. Bird, 5. S. Ward, C. Theodoropoulos, 3. S. Wild, 2. M. Gourlas, T. Krynsinski, 1. S. Hibbitt, L. Theodos.

MORELAND: 25. J. McRobert, 10. A. Lee, 7. S. Chetcuti, 5. M. Waters, E. Meletis, 3. S. Monaghan, 2. McDonald, J. Colchane, S. Maxwell, 2. C. Ioannou, D. Pagliuso, 1. P. O'Connor, A. Paolini.

NORTH DANDENONG: 33. R. Nelson, 21. S. McCombe, 6. D. Nelson, N. Collyer, 3. S. Nelson, J. Byrne, W. Osgilowski, S. Davidson, D. Wainwright, 4. A. McMillan, A. Taylor, M. Edwards, 1. G. Gillan, A. Fox, T. Coates.

NUNAWADING CITY: 19. N. Van Egmond, 14. S. Furzer, 11. M. Bakker, 8. S. Denewald, 7. W. Greenwald, 3. S. Moyle, D. McCarthy, 2. D. Gow, N. Van Leuven, R. Madjer, 1. S. Nellies, P. Fensham.

RICHMOND: 18. K. Piccione, 15. J. Tattos, 8. N. Gourlas, 4. E. Greenwald, 3. D. O'Connor, E. Tardua, 3. D. Papanicolaou, G. Kotaridis, M. Robertson, M. Bittner, N. Haupt, M. Cickovic, K. Werner.

SPRINGVALE CITY: 18. I. Greener, L. Kotzamalichis, 13. J. Luyten, 12. H. Campbell, 8. E. Bell, G. Bentley, 7. G. Ian, P. Mur, D. Luca, 2. M. Vogel, 1. J. D'Amico.

SUNBURY UNITED: 20. T. Campbell, 12. H. Stewart, 10. K. Roberts, 9. S. Monaghan, 8. S. Maggano, 6. M. Catterston, J. Kiss, 5. J. Twine, 4. A. Blakey, P. Lewis, 3. S. McCorquodale, C. Haynes, D. Beranic.

THOMASTOWN: 17. B. Lalic, 16. B. Flaherty, 14. R. Adam, 11. D. Acevski, 10. G. Walters, 9. F. Fragale, 6. B. Coyle, 5. G. Di Martino, 3. F. Dallas, 2. T. Cosentino, 1. P.

Berardino, 1. N. Constantinou, M. Comar.

WERRIBEE: 15. G. Paola, 10. S. Italia, 7. J. McKelly, J. Sassevera, 5. Di Giocchino, M. Mantello, 4. R. Vella, 3. S. Dimopoulos, P. Reardon, P. Gasperino, R. Belteky, 2. T. Carlesso, 1. Calderwood, 1. B. Kilpatrick, J. Falzon.

**DIVISION 2**

CAULFIELD CITY: 16. T. Patsakis, 11. J. Bitsanis, 10. C. Sidiroopoulos, 7. D. Kaulcas, N. Tyrikos, 6. P. Tsitirios, 5. J. Saminios, 4. A. Kouras, 3. P. Letrou, G. Stairates, 2. Totalidis, G. Batticciotto, D. Trofan, G. Theocharidis, 2. R. Friday, 1. P. Diamataris, M. Gavadinas, L. Sakkas, J. Tzouvelis.

COBURG: 12. P. Rees, 10. P. Harman, 8. J. Curcio, 7. G. Paton, 6. W. Cassidy, C. Vella, 5. B. Malcolm, 4. S. Addy, G. McKenna, 3. W. Simpson, P. Scarlett, 2. A. Malcolm, 1. J. Thompson, K. Potter.

DANDENONG CITY: 23. T. Fox, 13. N. Maitland, 8. L. Nacy, 6. M. Mazzanti, 4. C. Johnston, 3. P. De Laney, J. Pularski, T. Spencer, 2. S. Bene, G. Porter, 1. A. Ailio.

ELTHAM: 22. M. Cirka, 15. A. Schipano, 8. R. Curcia, 7. P. Cirka, 6. C. Hsui, 3. G. Woodward, T. Vanderveld, G. Delaney, 2. B. Panas, C. Briggs, 1. R. Hughes, A. Raynes.

HEIDELBERG BUNDOORA: 12. P. Edwards, 7. A. Carlow, M. McCullen, R. Harrop, 6. D. Phillips, 5. M. Hodgson, M. Jones, B. Sterritt, C. Mowatt, 3. C. Merga, 2. T. Banagan, J. O'Hanlon, 1. S. Diakomoukios.

KEILOR-AUSTRIA: 17. P. Santos, 11. M. Sammut, 10. K. Wilson, 8. R. Beller, 6. G. Gerick, V. Cristallo, 5. G. Ganglmaier, 4. A. Tiscia, K. Kassis, 3. T. Alexopoulos, 2. G. Figueroa, M. A. H. H.

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BRIGHTON: 8. S. Black, R. Lutton, 5. D. Black, 3. R. Dunn, A. Domingo, P. Mercurio, J. Jiripudi, 1. G. Haslam, S. Evans, S. Bakewell, B. Barlow, G. Philpott, R. Ille.

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selma, 8. F. Barbieri, 7. S. Sabadini, J. Micheladakis, 6. M. Gennai, 5. T. Curulli, 3. T. Marsam, 2. P. Curcio, P. Cassi.

CORIO: 9. M. Opperman, G. Van Der Chys, 6. H. Dopies, W. Muir, 4. W. Priest, D. Slack, D. Brennan, 3. M. Malegic, R. Friday, S. McCarrigle, 2. N. Chip, T. McArdle, S. Earley, 1. M. Tutone.

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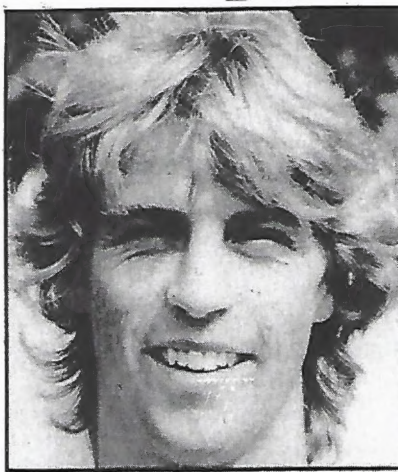
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**DIVISION 4**

BORDER: 20. S. Bland, 11. S. Janic, 8. N. Endacott, 7. M. Bartosok, T. Iverscott, 7. M. Sutton, 3. E. Devenney, P. Barry, S. Randall, 2. P. Barrett, 1. B. Davis.

CLIFTON HILL: 21. R. Contreras, 19. G. Belgrinos, 17. M. Lorenzi, 13. G. Andriotis, 10. P. Petropoulos, J. O'Toole, A. Fakos, 6. J. Kyrios, 3. J. Stratikis, 2. G. Mistrionis, 1. P. Gelis, J. Vithoulkas.

EAST BRUNSWICK: 26. R. Santangelo, 10. N. Pasta-



**Danny Ward — best player and top scorer in First Division**



**Jim Milne — top vote-getter of the four divisions**



**Celal Ilhan — 4th Div. best player**

ROSAUNA: 12. T. Mooney, 8. R. Vanderward, E. Staples, M. Welshby, 5. F. Parnell, S. Brown, 4. M. Simpson, J. Daly, 4. S. Devlin, 2. M. Fejan, J. Sampson, 1. S. Munay.

ROSEBUD: 15. T. Schulz, 9. P. Johnston, 7. M. Anderson, 6. M. Fonde, 4. M. Golby, 3. R. Steele, A. Stewart, 2. R. Libbitt, 1. C. Daniel.

SPRINGVALE UNITED: 14. M. Stojkovic, 13. A. Veljeski, 7. D. Jelcic, 5. D. Janjic, P. Dangovski, P. Dekic, 4. S. Janjic, H. Kajim, 3. M. Culibrk, D. Stuev, E. Zukic, 1. M. Tomic, 1. Kerezovic, Z. Masic.

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# Dalla stessa minestra non escono miracoli

Domenica scorsa è sceso il sipario sul campionato vero e proprio di Lega Nazionale. Da questa sera, mercoledì, inizierà il torneo finale a cinque che produrrà i campioni di girone che si batteranno quindi per il titolo nazionale.

E' questa la prima volta nel calcio australiano che il titolo di campione non arride alla squadra che finisce il campionato nella prima posizione della classifica. La novità della finale a cinque e della finalissima nazionale è un'innovazione dettata sia da motivi di cassa che da necessità connesse con la struttura a due gironi del campionato nazionale. E non abbiamo dubbi che il pubblico gradirà questa appendice di fine stagione e che, in qualche caso, le posizioni in classifica potrebbero anche non avere molta rilevanza nel torneo finale.

Pero, nel senso tradizionale, il campionato si è concluso domenica scorsa con la vittoria del South Melbourne Hellas nel girone "nazionale" e del Sydney City nel girone "australiano". E' quindi il tempo di trarre alcune conclusioni.

Innanzitutto è bene esaminare l'impostazione che il calcio nazionale aveva assunto all'inizio di stagione con l'aumento delle squadre partecipanti a 24 e la divisione in due gironi.

Era stato questo l'ennesimo tentativo di rinnovamento alla disperata ricerca di una formula che riportasse allo stadio le migliaia di spettatori che l'avevano disertato negli ultimi anni e, allo stesso tempo, cercare di diminuire le spese per i club che prevedevano parte alla competizione. L'unica altra alternativa era quella di abolire la Lega Nazionale e tornare indietro alle Leghe Statali.

A parte i giochi politici che ormai sono radicati nell'amministrazione del gioco del calcio, la decisione presa dalla Lega Nazionale, con il benessere estratto a fatica dalle varie amministrazioni federali e statali, era stata la più razionale possibile.

Purtroppo al nuovo apparato si richiedeva non un miglio-

mento della situazione, ma un miracolo vero e proprio perché solo un miracolo avrebbe potuto ottenere nel breve giro di una stagione il duplice risultato di aumentare gli incassi e di diminuire le spese.

Inoltre il massimo campionato si è trovato a dover fare le spese con la "fissazione" della Federcalcio Australiana di ridurre le importazioni di giocatori stranieri che era iniziata già alcuni anni fa.

L'intenzione di questa misura restrittiva e di favorire l'affermazione di giocatori locali, che avrebbero maggiore attrazione per le folle, e di mettere in luce il calcio australiano su un livello di autosufficienza. Ottima intenzione indubbiamente, ma il risultato pratico quest'anno è stato che le otto nuove squadre ammesse alla Lega Nazionale hanno avuto difficoltà a reclutare giocatori di valore sul mercato locale poiché la richiesta era molto maggiore all'offerta; di conseguenza il prezzo di trasferimento dei giocatori è salito alle stelle.

Alcuni club, e non solo quelli promossi quest'anno, hanno pagato a caro prezzo i pochi giocatori ottenibili sul mercato locale, ma sono stati soldati spesi inutilmente perché nell'economia generale del calcio locale fa poca differenza se un Gary Cole giochi con l'Heidelberg o con il Preston. A parte un maggiore interesse per la tifoseria del Preston, annullata in senso complessivo dalla diminuzione di interesse da parte dei tifosi dell'Heidelberg, e sempre lo stesso giocatore che, ammesso e non concesso che fosse brillante, anima la scena calcistica locale.

Quello che il calcio australiano ha bisogno è il continuo rinnovarsi di nomi che riescano a cogliere l'immaginazione del pubblico e generare gli entusiasmi che porta la gente allo stadio.

Quest'anno più che mai nella storia del calcio australiano c'era bisogno di maggiore afflusso di giocatori dall'este-

ro; giocatori di nome che avrebbero rappresentato un'attrazione immediata e giocatori anche sconosciuti che avrebbero potuto esplodere in condizioni favorevoli.

Il campionato nazionale a due gironi, visto e considerato che doveva operare il "miracolo" di diminuire le spese e di aumentare gli incassi riportando le grandi masse sugli spalti degli stadi, non avrebbe dovuto soffrire della palla al piede rappresentata dalla restrizione sulle importazioni. Questo era l'anno in cui bisognava "creare" otto nuove squadre di livello nazionale e almeno metà dei giocatori necessari non erano reperibili localmente.

Il risultato è stato che i giocatori di Lega Statale si sono visti promossi alla Lega Nazionale per mancanza di materiale migliore; i club hanno dovuto pagare a peso d'oro vecchi ronzini che dovevano invece essere pensionati; il pubblico ha dovuto pagare di più per vedere in Lega Nazionale praticamente gli stessi giocatori che vedeva in Lega Statale fino all'anno scorso.

Se invece i club avessero potuto attingere più liberamente dal mercato britannico e portare giocatori in Australia per il costo di un viaggio aereo, o poco più, la rosa dei giocatori della Lega Nazionale sarebbe aumentata enormemente e con minima spesa.

Fra i "mediocri" del calcio inglese era sempre possibile che saltassero fuori dei Charlie Egan, degli Henry Hird, dei Doug Brown, dei Robert Cullen e via di seguito; tutta gente che è costata poco o niente dall'Inghilterra e che oggi acquistati localmente all'apice della loro carriera costerebbero ognuno l'equivalente di fino a dieci giocatori importati.

Per esempio, oggi Charlie Egan verrebbe pagato facilmente sui \$30.000 da qualsiasi club locale di Lega Nazionale. Per lo stesso prezzo si potrebbero portare in Australia una

decina di giocatori britannici, fra i quali potrebbero spuntare benissimo del fuoriclasse rianimerebbero le sorti del calcio australiano.

Se con \$30.000 si potrebbe praticamente mettere su una intera squadra di "mediocri" (comunque sempre migliori di certe mezze figure che popolano il calcio locale semplicemente perché non hanno rincalzi), i club potrebbero anche permettersi il lusso di spendere in grande per i "campioni" della classe di Vieri che da solo ha portato più gente agli stadi di interesse squadra.

E non è detto che i giocatori locali non troverebbero posto in squadra se veramente avessero i numeri per competere al massimo livello. I Farina, gli Incantupo, gli Zinni, i Crino, i Curcio troverebbero posto in qualsiasi squadra australiana, qualsiasi fosse il numero di giocatori importati.

Ma è inutile chiudere una fonte molto economica di buoni giocatori se il vivaio locale non è ancora in grado di produrre abbastanza giocatori capaci di sollevare il livello dello spettacolo ad un punto tale che il pubblico è disposto ad andare a vederlo.

I "sacrifici" fatti dal calcio australiano per risparmiare poche migliaia di dollari in viaggi interstatali non sono serviti a niente, su un mercato strozzato da restrizioni sulle importazioni i club hanno speso migliaia di dollari in più in trasferimenti inflazionati, in premi d'ingaggio esagerati e in stipendi esosi. Il risparmio, complessivamente, quindi non c'è stato.

Il maggiore incasso non c'è stato nemmeno in forma apprezzabile poiché il pubblico non si è fatto "prendere per fesso" ad andare a pagare prezzi d'entrata abbastanza salati per vedere giocatori e gioco che potevano vedere molto a meno prezzo nella Lega Statale o, addirittura, nelle Leghe Metropolitane.

A parte i patiti che seguono ciecamente la propria squadra, il gran pubblico tornerebbe allo stadio soltanto per vedere del bel gioco, dei grandi giocatori, delle gran belle squadre.

Un assieme di giocatori cresciuti in Australia, di una buona mediazione importata al prezzo di un viaggio e

qualche gran nome assicurato con i soldi risparmiati su un mercato più libero, potrebbero formare squadre degne di tale nome.

Condannare quindi la formula della Lega Nazionale di quest'anno per non essere riuscita a compiere un "miracolo" in condizioni resi ancora più difficili dalla instaurazione di una "quasi autarchia", non è poi tanto giusto.

I dirigenti del calcio australiano dovrebbero tener presente, prima di qualsiasi altra considerazione finanziaria ed amministrativa, che solo un buon livello di calcio riporterebbe lo sport in auge. Il pubblico vuole grandi nomi, i tifosi vogliono vedere la propria vincere. Questa è la legge essenziale dello sport. Venirsene con i palliativi che si cerca di dare "chance" ai giocatori locali, che dobbiamo costruire una squadra "australiana" per qualificarsi per la Coppa del Mondo non convince nessuno.

Quanto poco interessante sia il calcio locale a chi non è "tifoso" è patito di una squadra "australiana" questa sera, mercoledì, con l'inizio delle finali della Lega Nazionale.

A parte i tifosi delle quattro squadre che saranno di scena a Melbourne e a Sydney e di qualche "convertito" della comunità etnica di ogni club, quanta gente che normalmente segue squadre non qualificate andranno ad assistere agli incontri di quattro fra le migliori formazioni del girone?

In Italia, in Inghilterra, in Francia, ovunque, avere in campo le quattro migliori squadre di un campionato porterebbe allo stadio tutti coloro che sono appassionati di calcio perché saprebbero di assistere ad un calcio superiore. Il "superiore" qui in Australia è invece tanto "mediocre" che non sposta nessuno.

Chi perciò condanna i risultati della stagione calcistica 1984 alla semplice stregua di non aver operato il miracolo sperato e corre al ripari escogitando altre strutture amministrative ed altri tipi di tornei, non fa altro che girare la stessa minestra che ormai sta disgustando anche quelli di palato più facile.



Croatia — 1984 Coca-Cola Cup winner in Adelaide. Pictures by BRIAN GRANT.

## Double to Croatia

Croatia completed a league and cup double with a goal in the last second of extra time to defeat Para Hills 3-2 in the Coca-Cola Cup final at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Midfielder Frank Timar gleefully thumped in a header from Robert Marwe to clinch the cup for Croatia after the teams had fought in a thrilling 2-2 draw at the end of the normal 90 minutes.

Croatia 3 (Price 2 mins, Marwe 28 mins, Timar 110 mins); Para Hills 2 (Brooks 42 mins, Harvey 53 mins).

Best — Croatia — Hutchnins, Timar, Bridges, Marwe; Para Hills — Humphreys, Brooks, Galina, Gardiner.



Acting Croatia captain Robert Marwe with the Cup.

## Thailand pulls out of Merlion Cup

By PAUL MOON

The FA of Singapore acted swiftly when recruiting the Indonesia under-24 selection "Garuda" to replace Thailand in the forthcoming Merlion Cup.

The Thais withdrew after many of their leading players, including the South Korean-based professional Piyapong Pueon, reputed to be Asia's top striker, declared themselves unavailable for the Singapore trip.

Garuda should prove an adequate, but far from formidable, substitute.

Being groomed with the 1988 Olympics in mind, the boys have trained together for the past 18 months under Brazilian coach Joao Barbatana.

Indonesia's federation obviously places great faith in them to restore the nation's flagging soccer reputation and has invested heavily in their development.

A tour to Brazil was undertaken late last year and Garuda has already represented Indonesia with some distinction in international tournaments — reaching the final of the Thai King's Cup and missing out on an Asian Cup berth only through an inferior goal difference to Syria.

Resolute defender Ali Ridwan Mas captains the side, but the team's major strength is its creative forwards Noah Meriem (the son of a West Papuan preacher), Sam Wain and Danny Bolong.

The Indonesians though, still display considerable naivety, have no consistent goalscorer and their record suggests they do not respond well to "pressure games".

It is the host, Singapore, which will probably provide Asia's main challenge in Group A.

Despite being without superstar Fandi Ahmad, the Republic has been heartened by the news that highly-rated midfielders Thambiah Pathmanathan and Rajagopal Suriamuthi, both now en-

gaged with semi professional clubs in Malaysia, will be available for the Merlion.

Pathmanathan, formerly Singapore's captain, was voted the best player in Malaysia's premier domestic competition in 1984, when representing Pahang.

Without Fandi, Singapore's current team is believed to be about equal in strength to the one beaten 1-0 by Newcastle KB United at the National Stadium four years ago.

The announcement of Australia's 27-man squad to prepare for the Merlion received considerable coverage in the Singaporean press, with tall centre back Aki Kotzamilchalis attracting particular attention.

The draw for the Cup has been changed slightly, and is printed below.

The tournament will be played on a round robin basis with the two top teams in each group qualifying for the semifinals.

The final will be held on October 28.

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Oct 15 — Argentina vs Iraq

Oct 16 — Indonesia vs Netherlands, South Korea vs Chile

Oct 17 — Rest day

Oct 18 — Iraq vs South Korea, Chile vs Argentina

Oct 19 — Singapore vs Australia

Oct 20 — Iraq vs Chile

Oct 21 — Netherlands vs Australia, South Korea vs Argentina

Oct 22 — Singapore vs Indonesia

Oct 23/24 — Rest days

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Oct 26 — Semifinal

Oct 27 — Rest day

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# YUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

## TRAGICAN KRAJ SEZONE

JUST je neslavno završio sezonu na ovom igralištu. Nije se čak borio za prvo, već za drugo mesto na tabeli, ali je ipak dobio pravo na odmor. Jedino što mu je preostalo da uradi, to je da se priprema za sezonu 1985. Iako je bio u najboljoj formi, zbog ozbiljne povrede kolena, nije mogao da nastavi. Ovo je bio jedan od najtežih trenutaka u karijeri ovog igrača. Ipak, nadamo se da će se oporaviti i biti opet u vrhu.

## LOKALNI TURNIRI

Ringwood/SRBIA je osvojila pehar i novu nagradu od 200 dolara na turniru Fernree Gully, posto je u finalu zaslužio pobedu Monbula sa 2:0 (2:0). Oba gola postigao je Jimmy Cox. U finalu turnira madjarskih klubova u Melburnu, koji je održan u Williamstownu, Melbourne/HUNGARIA pobedila je Hawksburn sa 1:0. Carlton/MLADOST je kao gost pobedila Parkmore/PLAVI DUNAY sa 5:3 za treće mesto Strelci: Boris Sbrinovski 2, Dusko Atanasovski, Peter Costadinis i Trajce Naumovski.

## JUBILARNA GODNA

Povodom stogodišnjice fudbala u Viktoriji ove godine se održava Kup ceturke u sve četiri divizione metropolitana lige. Od jugoslovenskih klubova takmiči se samo Springvale United (Bratstvo/Jedinstvo), koji je zauzeo drugo mesto u četvrti divizioni.

## TRIJUMF REZERVE CARLTON/MLADOSTI

Od desetih nasih klubova u Melburnu, jedino je rezervna Carlton/MLADOST osvojila pehar u ovoj sezoni. Posle

Williamstown Rd. i Anderson Street, Yarraville. U prvoj igri, koja počinje u 1 po podne (subota, 13. oktobar), sastaju se Yarraville v. Clifton Hill. U 3 po podne počinje druga utakmica između Plavinih i Springvala i East Brunswicka. Drugo kolo igra se na imanju "Bratstva/Jedinstva" Lot 16 Perry Road, Keysborough u subotu 20. oktobra, treće kolo na Yallabone Reserve, Kardina Drive 27. oktobra, a veliko finale biće na igralištu Altona City u subotu 3. novembra. "PLAVI" iz Springvala, tačnije organizaciju "turnir "Bratstvo/Jedinstvo" za JATOV pehar, koji će trajati 4 dana (24/25 novembra i 1/2 decembra).

## DOCKERTY I ARMSTRONG KUP

Najstarije fudbalsko takmičenje u Australiji je Dockerty Cup, za koji se igra od 1909. godine. Prvi od nasih klubova koji je osvojio ovaj znameniti trofej bio je JUST 1951. godine. Nekada je ovo takmičenje okupljalo sve klubove iz Viktorije, ali od osnivanja tzv. Nacionalne lige, ne takmiče više fudbalski elita grunda Melburna, što je velika šteta. Ipak, ovo takmičenje jos uvek je masovno i ove godine doplo se do osmine finala, koje se igraju u nedelju 14. ovog meseca. Takmiče se dva nasih kluba Altona Gate/VARDAR i Lalor/SLOGA. Altona Gate/VARDAR igra protiv Morwell Falconsa na Warratb Reserve, Doveton Avenue, Doveton. Početak u 1 po podne. Glavnu utakmicu igraju St Albans/DINAMO v. Ringwood City Wilhelmina. Ako se u regularnom vremenu utakmica završi nerešeno, igra se produžetak od 20 minuta (2x10 minuta), a onda odlučuju penali. I Armstrong kupa za rezervne timove ispa je i poslednji naš predstavnik u osmini finala. Fawknor je pobedio Ringwood/Srbiju sa 7:0 (0:0) prošlog četvrtka uvece u Fawknoru. Rezerva Ringwood/Srbije nije se pripremila za ovaj susret, što pokazuje rezultat. Dok su momci imali snage bilo su ravnopravni, čak i bolji. Ali posle odmora dusa imala je u nosu, što je Fawknor iskoristio da im napuni mrežu.

## JUNIORSKA STRANA

Juniori JUSTA ispod 11 i 12 godina trijumfovali su u turniru, koji je priredila mesnica "Europa" iz Newporta. Ispod 11 godina postignuti su sledeći rezultati:

## TURNIR CENTRAL CITY/CZEJEDA

Na igralištu JUSTA održane se dvodnevni turnir Crvene zvezde, na koji su pozvani jugoslovenski klubovi iz Viktorije i Južne Australije. Očekuje se da će se prijaviti i domaća utakmica se igraju u subotu 13. i nedelju 14. oktobra. Zreć će se obaviti u subotu pre podne (08:30), a igre se preko celog dana na dva igrališta. Pobjednici će dobiti pored prelaznog i pehar u trajno vlasništvo. Prošle godine pehar je osvojio drugi tim JUSTA.

## ALBURY AWARDS

The Albury-Wodonga Soccer Association Star Player will be decided at a medal count on Saturday night at a gala dinner in Albury. The award, now in its fifth year, carries considerable prestige and much interest is shown each year in the count. Guest speaker at this year's function is Canberra Arrows manager Doug Collins. Collins, who will have the Arrows in town for a return match with an Albury City invitation, team is known to have his eye on one or two youngsters from the border district. Speculation on this year's medal winner seems to have Albury's Bob McBurnie City sweeper Dick Guttmacher and West Wodonga star midfield Geoff Hubanic all at short odds. The 1983 winner, Nick Andronicus, is always in contention and Myrtleford allrounder Chris Ricketts also rates highly. Consistent performances for Diamonds by Paul Millynn must have caught the attention of the referees and

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AC Budget fullback Wayne Richardson in the semi-final clash with La-vington "Boomers" could bring in a surprise result for this talented teenager. — BILL GRAHAM

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JUST — Northern Utd. 1:0  
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# NATIONAL LEAGUE FINALS



## At Olympic Park, Melbourne: (tonight)

WEDNESDAY 6.30pm: Brunswick Juventus v Brisbane Lions

8.15pm: Heidelberg v Melbourne Croatia



Steve Winn (Heidelberg)

## At St. George Stadium, Sydney: (tonight)

WEDNESDAY 6.30pm: APIA Leichhardt v Blacktown City

8.15 pm: Sydney Olympic v Marconi



Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)

## At Olympic Park, Melbourne: (Sunday)

2pm: loser of Heidelberg-Melbourne Croatia v winner of Juventus Lions

4pm: South Melbourne v winner of Heidelberg-Croatia.



Doug Brown (South Melbourne)

## At St. George Stadium, Sydney: (Sunday)

2pm loser of Sydney Olympic-Marconi v winner of Leichhardt-Blacktown.

4 pm: Sydney City v winner of Olympic-Marconi.



Paul Kay (Sydney City)